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scheduled to be published for consultation in May.

And the board was told that the Chine Café on West Walk is now out for tender, with the building and public toilets available on a 25-year lease.

Councillor Ian Thomas, East Devon District Council's cabinet member for economy and chairman of the Seaton Regeneration Board, said great efforts were being made by all

partners to ensure the town becomes an attractive prospect for outside investment.

He said: "This was another positive meeting of the board where we heard clear progress on some major projects within the town and opportunities for more to come.

"The Grizzly weekend showed what can be achieved with many partners working together and the praise for the town, its people and the organisation was well deserved.

"We are determined to continue to work together to attract more businesses into Seaton. I am confident that our funding into Seaton Jurassic and other initiatives will encourage the private sector into making further improvements and investment in the town."



■ VET Michael Shaw retired from the Seaton practice of Coombefield Vets last week. Michael has worked for Coombefield Vets for 33 years and for the last five at the Seaton practice. He had retired from being a Senior Partner at the Axminster Practice five years ago before working as a vet in Seaton for three days a week. Michael who lives in Churchill, near Smallridge, says he will not be bored as he has plenty of hobbies and outside interests to keep him fully occupied. His colleagues at the Seaton practice held a party to wish him well on his retirement. Seaton Veterinary Nurse Vicky Evans (left), who worked with Michael, recently had her head shaved for Comic Relief raising £935 in sponsorship. Pictured above from left to right are: Vicky Evans, Mr Shaw and receptionist Chris Potter

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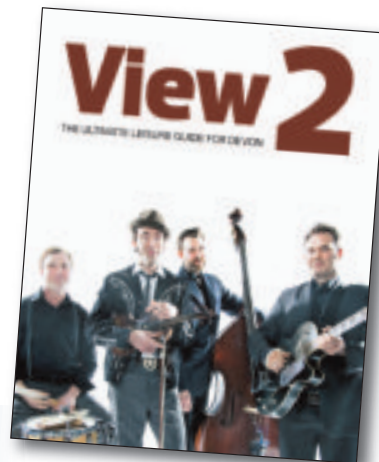
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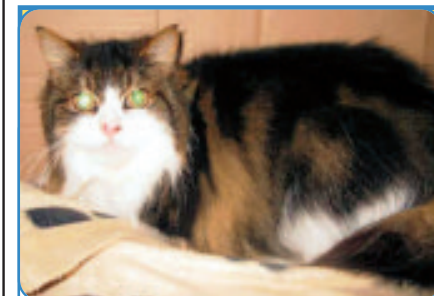
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## SPORT – horse racing New event success



THE inaugural Cotley Heavy Horse and Cob flat  
races, held as part of the annual Cotley Point to  
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March. Despite poor weather the races were  
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## From the editor's chair High cost of policing



**DEVON** and Cornwall's Police Commissioner Tony Hogg is tonight (Tuesday) visiting Honiton – yet another "entering the Lion's Den" experience, but one I would have thought to which Mr Hogg is now accustomed.

Mr Hogg, a former Naval officer, seems a reasonable sort of bloke to me. He earns £85,000 a year – not an excessive amount in the public sector but far more than the average wage in this part of the world.

I think he comes over well on TV and he clearly believes in what he's doing and his desire to maintain as many police officers on the streets of Devon and Cornwall as possible.

He came in for quite a lot of stick recently when he announced moving his office to Middlemoor at cost of £500,000, saying that it made financial sense because it would save a similar amount over the next decade.

Hmm. I wonder.

The role of Police Commissioner is to give the public more say in policing and to make the fight against crime more accountable. I would bet that if you stopped 20 people in Honiton

High Street and asked what the Police Commissioner did and whether they thought they had more say in policing, the response would be pretty negative. Ditto in the main streets of Sidmouth, Seaton and Axminster.

People want to see more police in their communities and Constabularies up and down the country are struggling to do this.

Mr Hogg is likely to face some tough questioning at tonight's public meeting in Honiton. It was last November when he was strongly criticised – and forced to apologise – when the decision was taken to close the town's police station enquiry desk without consulting with Honiton councillors.

I think it costs in the region of £290 million to run the Police and Crime Panel, of which £96 million comes from council tax. A lot of money – but then it used to cost a lot of money running the old Police Authority.

I'm not sure Police Commissioners are here to stay and ultimately it will be down to political party – if any – comes out on top on May 7th.

Philip Evans

### SIDMOUTH

## Business park pulled from local plan

**CONTROVERSIAL** proposals for a new business park on the edge of Sidmouth have been struck from East Devon's Local Plan, following a last-gasp effort from local councillors to scrap the development.

The five-hectare employment site at Sidford was pulled from East Devon District Council's Local Plan document – a development blueprint for the next 16 years – at a meeting last week.

Sid Valley councillors Stuart Hughes and Graham Troman led the calls for the proposal to be scratched off, with a vote on the issue passing narrowly at Thursday's meeting.

The landmark decision marks the end of four years of protest over the proposed development, which some had feared could drag trade away from the town centre.

Independent councillor Claire Wright said: "The five hectare site was inserted into the Local Plan at the last minute when I was a member of the panel back in 2011.

"It has taken local people four years of campaigning for the council to finally agree to delete it. Many votes of a similar nature have been taken in the past and have failed. Today's got through."

The withdrawal of the proposal was one of a number of amendments to the Local Plan agreed by councillors, before sending a final draft of the document to a government inspector for further scrutiny.

Once approved, the plan will be put to local people during an extended eight-week public consultation exercise.

### HONITON

## Mayor and deputy clash over Beehive

**MAYOR** of Honiton Peter Halse has strongly denied fresh allegations of misconduct over the town council's Beehive project, after his deputy sprung a surprise attack during a meeting last week.

Deputy Mayor John Zarczynski claimed he had discovered a number of emails in the process of obtaining information for a key audit report, which he believes suggest details were intended to be kept from councillors.

The claims were made during a meeting last week, soon after councillors had been presented with the report itself – a step that was meant to draw a line under the matter.

Councillor Zarczynski says the emails indicate that councillors were not made aware of all the information when they were asked to make key decisions on the Beehive company's lease agreement and other important matters.

In the interests of transparency, Councillor Zarczynski has requested an emergency meeting, to be held this week, so councillors can debate the contents of the emails.

The sensational claims were strongly denied by the Mayor, Peter Halse, who repeatedly insisted that there had been no wrongdoing whatsoever.

## AXMINSTER Thomas Whitty portrait comes home

**THOMAS** Whitty, founder of Axminster Carpets in the 18th century, was the man who put Axminster on the map.

The original carpet factory in Silver Street, Axminster, is now known as Thomas Whitty House, the home of Axminster Heritage, the organisation dedicated to honoring his memory and the art of carpet making, revived in the 1930s by the late Harry Dutfeld who developed Axminster carpets into the most famous brand in the world, adorning palaces and mansions throughout the land, becoming a cult figure in the business life of Axminster, providing employment for a large section of the town.

As a prominent and admired figure in the life of Axminster, we all knew what Harry Dutfeld looked like. But what of Thomas Whitty?

The only genuine portrait of Sir Thomas Whitty now sits proudly in the Heritage Centre after its owner, Peter Bradshaw, a descendant of Thomas Whitty, travelled from Canada with his wife Maggie to present the painting to the Trustees of Axminster Heritage.

The presentation took place at a gathering of trustees, supporters and civic guests, including the Mayor, Councillor Jeremy Walden, at Thomas Whitty House.

Trustees' chairman John Church gave a brief resume of Thomas Whitty's life in Axminster and along with Mr and Mrs Bradshaw, also welcomed another descendant of Thomas Whitty, Michael Teale, a cousin seven-times removed.

Mr Church said Axminster had been fascinated by Thomas Whitty but until this day had no real evidence of what he looked like. Portraits of all the great names of the Georgian period could be seen in the National Gallery but not of Thomas Whitty whose early carpet making had attracted George III to the town.

Mr Bradshaw, who was present in Axminster in 2005 when the town celebrated the 250th anniversary of the first carpet, described the portrait as "unique" but said his family were delighted to hand it over to the trustees.

Mr Teale described Thomas Whitty as an "extraordinary man" who made wonderful carpets which adorned virtually every stately home in England. He also congratulated Axminster Heritage on the wonderful job they were doing to establish Thomas Whitty House.

Trustee Julian Shaw, who visited Mr and Mrs Bradshaw in Vancouver, thanked the couple for their generosity and proposed a toast to Thomas Whitty.

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## Fundraising pays off with new playhouse for pre-school

RUPERTS Under 5s Pre-School is celebrating this term after receiving a generous donation from Seaton's Regency Windows to go towards their new playhouse.

The Ruperts committee contacted numerous Seaton businesses recently asking for help with replacing its old playhouse and Regency Windows immediately came forward with an offer of help.

Thanks to their kind generation of £200, as well as other fundraising efforts by parents and committee members, the children at Ruperts have now got their fantastic new playhouse.

Shane Brown of Regency Windows also kindly offered to give up his time over a week-end to install it, and the children are already enjoying their new outside space as the weather starts to improve.

Ruperts is open each weekday during term times, with morning and afternoon sessions from 9am to 3pm (including a lunch club) for children aged three and over

If you're interested in having a look around, Ruperts is holding an open morning for parents and children on April 14th from at 9am-11.30am. All are welcome. Contact Kay Jeffery on 01297 625621 to find out more.



## Waves look set for go ahead

PLANS for the controversial sculptured waves and pillars at Fisherman's Gap look set to go ahead after an overwhelming majority of local residents voiced their support through a recent survey.

Part of a wider 'hot spot' scheme for key entry points to Seaton and the Jurassic Coast, the proposal was met with some resistance; some described it as a monstrosity that would block a lovely view.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) is both the applicant and planning authority in this case, and members of the Development Management Committee deferred the matter for further consultation.

A consultation exercise was held on February 28th, with a stand at the artisan market and EDDC officers circulated the town centre seeking public opinion.

An EDDC report for the Development Management Committee's March 31st meeting said: "Visitors to the stand were asked their views about the waves - whether they liked, disliked or were not sure about them."

"We also walked around the town centre and stopped people to ask them their views."

"Of the 207 people who participated, 170 liked the waves, representing 82 per cent of all respondents."

"Seventeen people did not like the waves, representing eight per cent and 20 were not sure (9.6 per cent)."

"Of the 135 respondents with a Seaton postcode, 106 liked the waves which represents 78.5 per cent of the Seaton respondents."

The outline of the waves will be bent from 200mm sheet steel and then welded to form

three-metre high waves using 200mm long tubes of steel to form bubbles in the crest of the wave and pebbles in the base.

On top will be the words: "waves shape the shore" and "shore shapes the waves".

The report also said: "Two interpretative pillars would also be set at the outer ends of each wave."

"Constructed from timber the interpretation pillars would appear as three separate slabs set at an angle representing the rock strata from Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods."

"It is considered that the proposals would create a gateway feature both to and from the beach and provide information about the locality and history."

Members of the Development Management Committee have been recommended to approve the application."

## CAB to create community resource

SEATON businesses are being offered the chance to give back to the people of the town through the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Seaton CAB (part of the East Devon CAB), which is based in Fore Street, wants to develop its office space into a thriving community resource for the town, making it available at a low cost rent to other groups and charities. And it is appealing for financial support from local businesses or individuals.

Chris Griffiths, CEO of East Devon Citizens Advice Bureau, said: "We have had wonderful support in Seaton and we will go on providing our service here as efficiently as we can for our clients."

"As a charity we need to generate income; we hope to

develop our space and make it available at a low rent to other like-minded groups."

The town council has funded the day-to-day running costs of the bureau in the town and until recently its offices have been provided free of charge by the Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends.

As well as appealing for support the bureau is also looking for groups who may wish to use the space, either regularly or on an ad hoc basis.

If you're interested, or would like to find out more, drop in to the bureau, which is open on Wednesday and Friday mornings. More information is also available from Chris Griffiths on 01404 47354 or by emailing manager@cased.cabnet.org.uk



# Amended Local Plan on its way to inspector

MORE than 18,000 new homes will be built in East Devon by 2031, under councillors' latest plans for the development of the district.

The housing figures form a key part of East Devon District Council's Local Plan – a development blueprint for the next 16 years.

A final draft of the document will now be sent to a government planning inspector for further scrutiny, before the proposals are put to members of the public during an extended eight-week consultation.

Councillors agreed a number of last-minute amendments to the plan at a special meeting held on Thursday.

The amendments include:

- Granting a 'built-up-area boundary' for Chardstock, in order to facilitate sustainable development;
- An amendment to allocate 30 new homes near Rowan Drive in Seaton;
- Removal of plans for a five-hectare employment site near Sidford.

The changes mark the next step forward in a long-running saga, which has seen the council come under fire for making slow progress on the plan.

A council spokesperson said: "After considered debate, involving East Devon residents, developers, local town and parish councillors, whose concerns have been heard and noted, members accepted and endorsed the additional evidence

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used to inform plan changes, subject to a number of key amendments, which were of particular concern."

A total of 18,241 new homes – 950 a year – will be provided in East Devon over the next 16 years, under the measures included in the plan.

East Devon District Council Chairman, Councillor Graham Godbeer, said: "Council understood the clear evidence of the total housing numbers required by the inspector, which supports the 950 homes per year figure, and we look forward to hearing back from him in April.

"It was important that we pursued the Local Plan in a timely manner, particularly as the inspector advised us that delaying the plan until after the elections was not an option.

"Members recognised that we have already been building in the region of 900 homes per year and therefore the proposed annual level would not be significantly higher. They have also approved the distribution of homes around the district and the proposed allocations.

"Council endorsed the proposed numbers of additional homes for Cranbrook and is keen to see more Neighbourhood Plans emerge for existing local communities."

Once approved by the inspector, a public consultation period will be launched to enable local people to have their say on the proposals.

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# Council relocation a done deal as members give final approval

HONITON will become the new home of East Devon District Council, after its office relocation plans were finally approved.

Councillors voted in favour of the move after a lengthy debate last Wednesday (March 25th) – ensuring, at last, that the switch is a done deal.

The decision gives the green light for the sale of the council's Knowle headquarters in Sidmouth, paving the way for a move to dual sites in Honiton and Exmouth.

Members approved the proposals following strong endorsements from two council sub-committees, bringing to an end the long-running relocation saga once and for all.

EDDC came under fire last year, after leaning towards a switch to Skypark, near Exeter.

But after a deal to sell its land at Heathpark, Honiton, to a major supermarket fell through, the council returned to its original plan.

Under the approved plans, council staff will make use of brand new offices at the Heathpark estate, alongside facilities at a refurbished Exmouth Town Hall.

The council says this is its most cost-effective option, and the best deal for taxpayers, ensuring East Devon is £2.8 million better off over the next 20 years.

As part of the relocation, retirement developer Pegasus Life is set to buy around two hectares of the Knowle land, with the remaining 3.5 hectares offered to Sidmouth Town Council.

Council leader Paul Diviani said: "I'm pleased that we can give the residents of East Devon... a clear and transparent picture of our intentions after many years of careful consideration and fine-tuning to find the most effective

solution.

"This project is all about giving our residents, businesses and visitors the best possible service at the least possible cost.

"How strange would it be for our residents to see us making piecemeal changes here and there to save relatively small amounts of money in each service, whilst pouring scarce funds into an unsuitable building that will have no value?

"By thinking ahead – and outside the box – we have given ourselves the chance of moving to accommodation that supports modern working practices, will reduce operating costs and will prove an investment for the future."

He added: "This has been described by some cynics as a vanity project. It's not – it's a sanity project.

"I'm delighted that my fellow councillors have decided to grasp this fantastic opportunity and I now feel confident that we will be able to continue giving our customers the service they deserve, at a price they can afford."

The move is expected to be completed by mid-2017.

## Car vandalised in Axminster

A RED Nissan was vandalised parked on a drive in the Willhayes Park area of Axminster.

A police spokesperson said: "A rear passenger window was smashed by unknown means in the very early hours of Sunday, March 22nd.

"Residents are asked to report any suspicious activity seen, dialling 999 if offenders are still in the area at the time of your call." Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101. The crime reference is CR/19349/15.



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# Plans for Christmas lights progress

WORK to put on a great Christmas lights display in Axminster is progressing.

As previously reported, recently formed Axminster

Christmas Lights Association (ACLA) is drawing up a fundraising programme and liaising with a number of local organisations – including Axminster Chamber of Commerce.

ACLA received a somewhat controversial £3,000 grant from the chamber's previous regime, the dispute being that some chamber members felt the grant should only have been given had the chamber folded.

But both organisations have drawn a line under what went on, and are very much working together.

ACLA's Mark Regan, for example, attended the chamber's March meeting during which the latter's chairman, Shane Morgan, proposed that a sum

of £500 should be reserved for collection and repair of the chamber's set of ten Christmas lights.

The lights were bought a number of years ago and are still fixed to buildings and poles in the town.

The plan is to collect the lights and bring them up to scratch for future use.

Mr Morgan said: "They are not ready for the scrapheap, they can be repaired."

"We will work with the new Christmas lights committee [ACLA] to see where they fit in the new design."

His fellow chamber members agreed to earmark £500 of chamber funds for the project.

More information about ACLA is available from Mark Regan on 01297 34565 or Paul Hayward on 07934 430413.

## News briefs

### Moroccan night for tourism centre

MEMBERS of the Axminster Tourist Information Centre (TIC) committee are thrilled that Tuckers Arms in Dalwood is to host a fundraising Moroccan Night for the centre.

There will be traditional Moroccan food and entertainment from Gina King's Bellygees.

The committee raises funds year round to keep the TIC in operation, and member Joy Raymond said: "We are delighted that The Tuckers Arms in Dalwood is playing host for our fun fundraising evening on Saturday April 25th, and think it wonderful that Tracey and her team are clearly going to great lengths to recreate an evening of ethnic foods and entertainment."

"Tickets are disappearing quickly, so to snap one up, at £15 per head, contact Axminster TIC on 01297 34386, The Tuckers Arms on 01404 881342, Route 66 or Archway Bookshop."

The event will start at 7.30pm.

### Marie Curie coffee

A COFFEE morning will be held in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care in Church Rooms, Axminster, on Thursday, April 9th from 9am to 12noon.

Organiser Sandy Sinclair said: "Come and enjoy coffee and a chat plus a cake stall, bric-a-brac, and a raffle for a bottle of wine."

"All proceeds go to help our nurses in their wonderful work for people with terminal illness, either from cancer or any other causes."



■ LEADING LIGHTS: Maria De Oliveira (secretary), Shane Morgan (chairman), Joy Raymond (vice-chairman)



■ WINDFALL: Jason Pike and Claire Ball (both from garden centre supplier Bord Na Móna) Paul Leach (Mole Avon), Richard (Hospiscare) and Wendy Stevens (Mole Avon)

## Hospiscare charity to benefit from win

HOSPISCARE is in for a windfall from compost and bark sales at Mole Avon branches in Axminster, Credenitor and Okehampton, **writes ANDERS LARSSON.**

The company won a quantity of compost and bark at a garden trade show in Birmingham last September and it was decided that it would be great to donate 50 per cent of the sales to Hospiscare.

Mole Avon store development manager and gardening buyer Steven Broom said: "We are delighted to be raising more money for Hospiscare, a charity that has touched many of our staff and

customers alike."

"We set a target to raise £40,000 for the charity to celebrate 40 years as a limited company."

"We exceeded this target and raised a massive total of £46,424.97."

"It would be great to add to that total."

Hospiscare needs to raise more than £4m each year to continue to provide its free of charge services to people with life-limiting illnesses in Exeter, Mid and East Devon.

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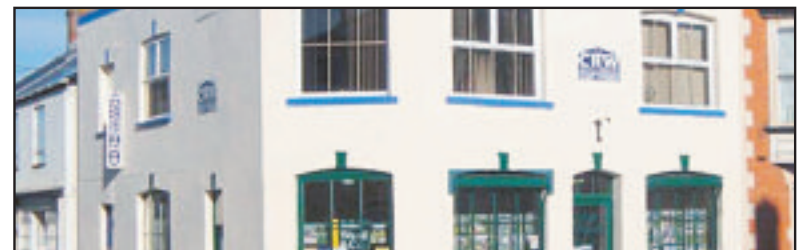
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## Improvements begin on problem pavement

CONTRACTORS have started work on a stretch of problematic pavement in Axminster town centre.

Improvement work to the pavement in West Street started on Monday March 30th and will be carried out in two phases.

The work is carried out by South West Highways (SWH Ltd) on behalf of Devon County Council (DCC). A spokesperson

for DCC said: "The existing paving slabs are showing more regular need for repair and therefore, to reduce the potential risk of falls, we are replacing the slabs with tarmac from the top of Castle Street to the junction with Church Street.

"The work, estimated to cost £10k, will be done over two phases; one before and one after Easter, during the evenings to ensure daytime access is main-

tained for the shops and Post Office.

"The work will be carried out during the evenings, from 6pm until around 1am, to ensure that access to shops is maintained during the daytime. "Every effort will be made to minimise disruption. The scheme will take up to two weeks to complete. "It is just the stretch of pavement on the same side of the road as the post office."



## 70 years of drama

■ AXMINSTER Drama Club celebrated its 70th birthday in style with a big party in the Guildhall.

Past and present members and supporters of the proud club gathered on Saturday March 21st.

Photographed by the cake are Thelma Critchard (president), Sarah Leat (chairman), Yvonne Ayres (assistant secretary), Jack Price (vice-chairman), Becca Barnes and Jessica Leat (both cast members).



■ WINNERS: St Mary's Catholic Primary School Choir

## School choir wins festival

ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School Choir won the large school category of Devon and Exeter Performing Arts Festival on Friday March 13th.

The Axminster-based choir performed brilliantly and was awarded honours, which is the highest mark achievable.

Mrs Burroughs, who runs the choir, said: "I am extremely proud of the children.

"They work really hard and deserve every success.

"What stood out for me was how much the children enjoyed the whole experience."



## TIC March draw

■ Members of East Devon Walk This Way popped into Axminster Tourist Information Centre (TIC) to pick the winners of the monthly 100 Club draw.

The top prize (£13) was won by Ian Crawford, second prize (£8) went to David Starr while Jill Ruddick claimed third prize (£5).

The photo, from left to right shows, Sarah Crook (Axminster TIC Committee chairman), Bernie, Margaret, Betty, Dorothy and Jean (all from East Devon Walk This Way).

More information about how to join the draw is available from the TIC.

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## Beer WI celebrates its 90th birthday

THE Beer Women's Institute recently celebrated a notable birthday as they reached 90 years of age.

To mark the occasion a party was held at Steamer's Restaurant complete with a birthday cake presented by owner and chef Andy Williams.

"We are a very active group here in Beer and we had around 20 members come

along to the party at Steamers and everyone had a really good time," said club president Sue Ball.

The Beer branch was founded just 10 years after the formation of the national WI and initially the seaside village had their own building.

Now their meetings are held in the meeting room at the Mariners' Hall.



## RNLI committee reelected

WENDY Cummins has been re-elected as secretary of the Seaton, Beer & District branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Association.

"We were all re-elected on bloc," said Mrs Cummins, who

will be serving her 18th year as secretary and her 38th on the committee.

The branch, which raised £32,000 for the RNLI in 2014, is still looking for additional volunteers for this year.

# All change for the post office

by Kevin Fahey

"We are obviously looking forward to starting up a new section of the business

and it is going to be a big challenge," said Jackie Tite.

Under the new contract, the post office will now be open seven days a week.

NIGEL Groves has left his role as postmaster in Beer after nearly 12 years.

Mr Groves, who moved to the village from the Midlands to take over the business, finally closed his doors for business on March 17th.

"As far as the Post Office is concerned, I have chosen to leave the network rather than continue under the new contract," said Mr Groves.

"I would like to thank everyone for their custom during my time running the post office, and hope that everyone will give the new operators the same support.

Jackie and Ian Tite, who own the village off-licence, have taken over the post office, incorporating it into their premises on Fore Street, just 50 metres down from the previous headquarters.



■ **FORMER** postmaster Nigel Groves hands over the reins to Jackie Tite, who will be running the post office with her husband, Ian, just down the road from the previous site at their off-licence

## Rainbows find temporary home at primary school for the summer

SEATON Rainbows will base themselves at Seaton Primary School over the summer as their search for a new home continues.

As reported last week, they must be out of the St John Ambulance Hall in Colyford Road no later than April 30th, because the building is set to be demolished.

Last week's appeal yielded a

number of calls but a long-term solution is yet to be found.

Seaton Rainbows leader Dawn Squire said: "We have had a fab response – lots of offers of support and accommodation – about eight.

"Unfortunately it is still very difficult to find an equivalent building with the same storage options, so despite what East Devon District Council says

about it not being an issue to demolish it, they obviously have no idea of the difficulties faced in running a group."

She praised everyone who had come forward to try to help the group and its members since the appeal, and added: "We have decided we will meet at Seaton Primary School for the summer term, which will allow us more time to seek a suitable more per-

manent location.

"We will be doing lots of outside activities and hopefully take advantage of the summer weather doing a variety of things in and around Seaton itself. Once again, many thanks."

Anyone who may have a suitable venue and has not already contacted the group, can call Dawn on 01297 20797 or e-mail [seatonrainbows@gmail.com](mailto:seatonrainbows@gmail.com)

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# Work on new roof all set to begin

WORK on renewing the roof at the Mariners' Hall in Beer is due to start in the very near future.

Following a successful fundraising 'Raise The Roof' campaign, Mariners' Hall chairman Mike Parker is confident the funds are now in place to commence the work.

"Subject to formalities the work will be done within

by Kevin Fahey

the next few months," said Mr Parker.

"We want to get it done as soon as possible now and with minimal disruption to the users of the hall."

Mr Parker revealed at the recent annual meeting of the Mariners' Hall that almost £23,000 had already

been raised towards the roof which has been suffering from continual leaks for some time.

"What the final project entails will not be fully known until the roof is stripped back," he added.

"With this in mind we set the bar high to cope with the unexpected."

Vice-chairman and treasurer Martin Hall has been instrumental in seeking new sources of finance and managed to secure a significant £10,000 grant from the National Lottery.

"As a committee we are extremely grateful to our local community groups that have committed funds

directly together with a promise of additional funds matching monies raised by the Hall," explained Mr Parker.

"We are just a few thousand pounds away from reaching our target now."

Mr Parker and his committee are looking at ways to expand the usage of the Mariners' Hall and, in particular, to embrace the whole community.

"We would love to see the hall used by more young people in Beer," said Mr Parker.

"We need to find ways to re-engage them into using the hall for social events."



SEATON & District Lions presented a £200 cheque to the Seaton Fire fighters at Seaton Fire station recently.

The money was collected last year to be presented towards the first responders team in Seaton.

The money will go towards the co-responding fund which buys such items as jackets, torches,

defibrillators and spine boards, with an emphasis this year on a blood pressure monitor and temperature probe.

All of this equipment is carried by the Seaton First Response team and is bought with money donated by the public.

Seaton Fire Station is manned by the full time Watch Commander, Mike Markham, and

ten other retained fire crew.

Pictured above is first responders team member Valerie Holland being presented with the cheque by Lion Jim Partridge-Hogbin alongside Seaton Fire-fighters and members of the Seaton & District Lions Club.

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## 100-mile bike race for charity

KEEN cyclist Richard Lawrence (67) will be competing in the 100-mile Prudential Ride London in August.

Richard, currently a Honiton resident but soon to move to Kilminster, will be riding for the Prostate Cancer UK Team and is committed to supporting them by raising £1,000 in Sponsorship.

With 20,000 places available the event stands to raise as much as £20 million for good causes.

The Ride follows the same route as 2012's Olympic Professional Road Race, starting in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in East London, heading out through the (steep) hills of Surrey and ending by riding up The Mall to Buckingham Palace.

Anyone wishing to help Richard reach his fundraising target can do so online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RichardLawrence23> or call him on 07703 350285 to make alternative arrangements.

# Nurses hired but more required

A NURSE recruitment drive by the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust continues to bear fruit.

The Trust is looking to enhance its nursing teams at North Devon District Hospital and its community hospitals.

It is also aiming to boost its community nursing teams which care for patients in their own homes.

A total of 40 people attended the Trust's latest recruitment open day at Tiverton and District Hospital on Monday 23 March, 15 of whom were offered jobs following an interview on the day.

It follows a similarly successful open day at NDDH the previous Monday, when 54 people attended and 23 were offered jobs.

On the back of that event, further interviews are due to take place at NDDH on Monday 30 March.

In February, 29 registered nurses and 153 people in total attended open days at Axminster and Seaton community hospitals.

Darryn Allcorn, director of workforce and de-

velopment, said: "These open days have proved to be highly successful and we've been very pleased with both the number and calibre of candidates who have shown an interest in working for our Trust."

"Our Trust is almost unique in its make-up as we provide a mixture of acute, community and specialist services across 1,300 square miles, so we can offer a wide

range of exciting opportunities for nurses and other staff in a number of locations.

"We are still keen to hear from experienced nurses seeking a new challenge, those looking to return to practice and students due to qualify from university, who can take advantage of our innovative rotational posts working across acute and community settings."

The Trust is holding a further

open day for nurses on Saturday 18 April (10am to 3pm), at Sidmouth Hospital rather than Exmouth as first planned.

As with previous events, visitors will be able to meet clinical, recruitment and workforce development staff and have a tour of the hospital.

For more information, call Anna Wright on 01392 356023 or e-mail [ndht.recruitment@nhs.net](mailto:ndht.recruitment@nhs.net).

## ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

# Lyme Regis Brewery going from strength to strength

LYME Regis's smallest and newest bar, The Brewery Tap at The Town Mill, has been named one of the top five pubs in Lyme and East Devon area by Britain's best beer judges – even though many residents don't yet know that the pint-sized bar exists.

The Lyme Regis Brewery Tap has been voted one of the area's most-popular pubs, with locals and visitors flocking to the little local for a pint of the town's best.

CAMRA voted The Tap in the top five local pubs in its recent poll.

The cosy bar – maybe the smallest in the West Country – has won five-star status for the quality of its award-winning beer range, brewed on-site and served straight from the barrels.

"It's great news to be voted one of the best bars in the area," said Tap manager Pat Hicks.

"It's a tremendous accolade coming on top of all the beer awards we have won."

Mr Hicks said much of the success was due to visitors enjoying the novelty and the freshness of a tasty pint enjoyed in The Town Mill's ancient courtyard.

"You can't get a pint fresher than ours and many customers have never before had a pint tapped straight from the barrels of a brewery. Visitors love it," he said.

"People are coming to The Tap from all over the world. The Town Mill is an enchanting site and visitors like to sit out with a glass in the cobbled courtyard, enjoying the history and peacefulness of the mill – it's like a pint back in time."

"We're Lyme's newest bar and we're delighted to already be up there in the top five with some of our longest-established and best-loved pubs – especially as a lot of locals don't know that we're here and open every day," said brewery

director Julian Shaw.

"The Tap has become so popular with visitors that we're going to be opening in the evenings soon. Many customers haven't tasted ale brewed on the premises before and they love the freshness of it."

"But we don't just sell our beer as pints. We're also selling it in bottles, casks, beer-boxes, mini-kegs and by the jug. And by popular demand we're selling online too."

All of the beers will soon be available on the website – [www.lymeregisbrewery.com](http://www.lymeregisbrewery.com)

The news comes as a great fifth birthday present for Lyme Regis Brewery.

Started by a small group of local ale-lovers "over a few pints", it is now achieving local and national success.

Lyme beer is booming – last year the brewer sold more than 120,000 pints and business shot up by nearly 50 per cent.

The brewery now sells its ale to hundreds of pubs, shops and restaurants across the UK.

"It's been our best year yet. We're thrilled by the popularity of our beers," said brewery boss Richard Surtees at a Town Mill party thrown last week to celebrate the brewery's success.

"As well as putting our Tap on the map, what's pleasing about the CAMRA poll is that most free houses that top the list are serving Lyme Regis Brewery Beers."

"The word is getting out there that Lyme Regis Brewery beers are fantastic. We've now got recognition for both our beers and for The Tap"

The party – which was entertained by Lyme's crack ukulele band The Lyme Luggers – launched Lyme Regis Brewery's latest beer, Dorset Pearl.

Already reckoned by experts to

be the town's best-ever pint, Dorset Pearl sold out in its first appearance at the Lyme Beer Festival over the weekend.

"Locals seem to love Dorset Pearl. We're delighted with the welcome it's received," said brewery director, Richard Doney.

"All the beers we brew are real ales, or craft beers as some call them."

"We use only natural, traditional ingredients, and they mature and develop their unique flavours in the cask."

"They are all handmade in small batches by our master brewer, using only the finest natural ingredients."

We have some exciting new developments coming in the next few months. We're brewing a craft lager that will be available for the summer – a first for us.

"And we're promoting brewing experience days where the public can come and brew their own beer with us."

"Right from the start we have had only one aim in mind; to brew beers that we love drinking ourselves."

"We're delighted that ale-lovers from all over the country love them too. The future for Lyme's beer has a great head on it."

## CAMRA's top ten bars in the Lyme/East Devon area are:

1. The Rock Point, Lyme Regis
  2. The Volunteer, Lyme Regis
  3. The Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
  4. The Axminster Inn, Axminster
  5. The Brewery Tap at the Town Mill, Lyme Regis
  6. The Ship, Lyme Regis
  7. The Red Lion, Axminster
  8. The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis
  9. The Old Inn, Kilmington
  10. The New Inn, Kilmington
- The full chart of all 39 pubs is at [www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com)



We've really enjoyed our first 5 years of brewing in Lyme Regis. Thank you to the pubs, hotels, restaurants and shops who have supported us. And a big thanks to you, the beer-drinking public, for drinking so much of our ale. Let's raise a glass to the next five years...



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**FORMER** teacher Sophy Willmott set up Education & Employment Mentoring Services South West at the beginning of 2014, providing a professional student mentoring service to individuals experiencing barriers towards their learning and engagement, which includes behavioural problems, mental health illness and special educational needs.

She is originally from Taunton and spent the first half of her childhood living in Somerset before her family moved to Devon. Apart from going to university, she has always lived in the South West and and currently resides in Axminster.

#### ● WHY did you set up EEMS South West?

I am passionate to help young people find a direction and purpose within their lives and student mentoring provides this. I set up Education & Employment Mentoring Services at the beginning of 2014 and wanted to create a service which supports individuals who face barriers to their learning and are at risk of becoming a NEET (not in education, employment or training) learner.

#### ● WHAT did you do before this?

I worked as a secondary teacher for five years eventually leading as a head of subject. I then took the opportunity to work within the further education sector and gain further experience working with NEET learners and as a student mentor across East Devon.

#### ● WHAT services does EEMS South West offer?

Student mentoring provides individuals with an opportunity to resolve the barriers they are currently experiencing towards their education. This is achieved by discussion, guidance and target



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setting, working with the individual to find a purposeful career pathway. Student mentoring also reaches those in secondary schools who need guidance, planning and tuition for their gcse exams.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

I thoroughly enjoy working with and helping young people. It is extremely rewarding watching individuals utilise their full potential and realise their abilities.

#### ● DO you hope to expand the business in the future?

Yes definitely, I would like many more students to have access to mentoring because it is so effective and the results can be life changing for many young people. Currently the service is accessed via secondary schools, care services and on a private basis and continues to attract different services, which is fantastic.

#### ● WHAT are your personal interests?

I train weekly at a local swim club and spend any free time I have cycling and running with friends. I am aiming to complete a triathlon at some point this year, so excited about that.

#### ● WHAT do you like about the local area?

I cannot imagine not living by the coastline especially in the summer time, as I spend a lot of time sea swimming. I also enjoy having access to local markets and produce, as I am always looking to eat and live as healthily as I can.

#### ● WHAT do you think it's missing?

I would very much like the youth service system to continue for young people locally. I think this is such a valuable service and further activity based services would enhance development for young people across the area.

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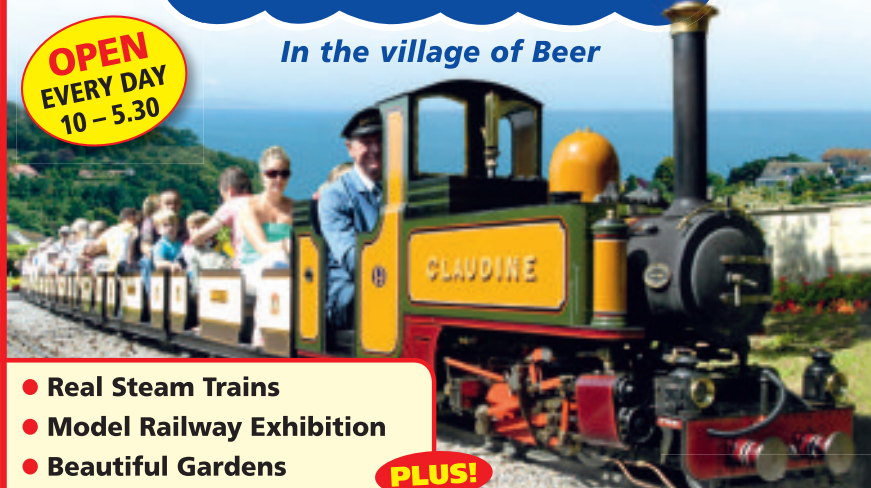
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# Police forges new alliance with colleagues in Dorset

By Jack Dixon

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DEVON and Cornwall Police has struck a new deal to share services with colleagues in Dorset, in a bid to combat budget cutbacks.

The region's chief constables met with police and crime commissioners Tony Hogg and Martyn Underhill last week, to put pen to paper on the milestone agreement.

A new 'strategic alliance' between the two forces will help to maintain high standards of policing in the face of swingeing budget cuts, they say.

The agreement will ensure each unit retains local accountability, but staff will work together more closely and share services.

It will enable the two partner forces to "preserve, safeguard and transform services to the public".

Police say the deal will also strengthen the forces' resilience and enable further savings of around £12million to be made.

Under the arrangement, both police and crime commissioners will remain in post. But more policing services will be delivered jointly, with the two forces operating under one model.

Tony Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall, said: "I am delighted that Devon and Cornwall Police can now move forward into a strategic alliance with Dorset Police.

"There is overwhelming evidence that we can achieve substantial savings in areas of joint working and through close collaboration.

"Policing resources are already stretched and will become increasingly so over the coming years.

"We must explore every way of making efficiencies so that we can protect those front line policing priorities that really matter to the public.

"In entering into this strategic alliance, we will continue to explore all options to maximise efficiency and effectiveness in both forces, which may include using external providers for certain areas of our work."

Over the next 12 months, the organisations will consider exactly



■ FORMING ALLIANCE: Dorset Chief Constable Debbie Simpson and Devon and Cornwall Chief Constable, Shaun Sawyer

which functions should be delivered jointly.

The process will include assessing whether current functions can be improved by the forces working together and the possibility of some services being delivered through public or private partnerships.

Devon and Cornwall Police Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer added: "Devon and Cornwall Police and Dorset Police are natural partners for an alliance.

"Not only are we similar in terms of our geography and communities, but also in our policing styles.

"The coming months and years will be challenging as we look to develop services that work more effectively for communities in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and the Isles of Scilly.

"We are determined to make the transition as easy as possible for all those affected – and in particular for our communities who rightly deserve the best possible policing service."

## Sightsaver's close shave

AMBER Snell, a year 11 student at Axe Valley Community College in Axminster, and her friends organised three days of fundraising for a charity close to her heart – Sightsavers.

Amber, from Axmouth, is blind in one eye after an accident and wants to help others in the same boat.

Sightsavers mission is to eliminate preventable blindness and make sure that those whose sight cannot be restored receive the support they need to live independently.

The main event, which was very popular with the students, was for Head of Year 11 Greg Horn to have his hair shaved off.

Amy Ives, a former student and now hairdresser from Bolt's of Axminster, performed the task.

Headteacher Martin Smith and Assistant Head Dave Perks also joined in the spirit of the occasion and had their legs waxed by the students.

Other events included a sponsored run, sponsored silence, cake stall and various games which has so far raised over £240.

Amber said: "Me and my team are very pleased with the money raised over these three days.

"It means a lot to know that people in poor countries who are blind will have eye saving surgeries so they can live a life."

Amber and lead adult Diane Roberts would like to thank all those that took part and to Amy and Bolt's of Axminster for cutting Mr Horn's hair free of charge.



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# Owl's new garden



■ CHILDREN at All Saints Wise Owls can fulfil their gardening ambitions this year. Having moved to their new HQ at All Saints Primary School last year, a new door has literally opened up.

Manager Sam Doherty explained: "When we moved here last year we didn't have access to the

back, which was more or less like a jungle anyway."

But with the generous help family, friends and some generous donations, a back door and a garden have been created.

Sam thanked everyone who had helped transform the area.



## Easter parade

■ CHILDREN from Hawkchurch C of E Primary School looked fantastic in their decorated Easter bonnets which they paraded through the village after the school's end of term church service. Parents were invited back to school for homemade biscuits and tea, prizes were awarded for the best bonnets and an Easter hamper raffle raised £70 to go towards new reading scheme books.

## Cranberries Hideaway to double jobs

THE ongoing expansion of Cranberries Luxury Hideaway in Kilmington will lead to a 100 per cent increase in full-time jobs by the end of the year.

Owner Steven Littley currently employs ten people, but says that numbers will be boosted to 20 by the end of the year.

It has been a work in progress since he moved in in September 2006, and the complex at Hills Farm currently features a new nine-bedroom hotel-style facility (including a honeymoon suite) and ten cottages for self-catering. At any given time, the accommodation side can house 78 people. The nine-bedroom facility was partly financed by a £150,000 Rural Development Programme for England (managed by DEFRA) grant.

Cranberries has since become a popular spot for weekend breaks, weddings and conferences. Mr Littley has had his critics through various planning processes, and he made the headlines a few years ago when someone risked their own life by cutting a power cable supplying the complex, but he and manager Verity Charles say the vast majority of villagers are very supportive of the venture, and that it has a positive knock-on effect on other business in the area.

They explained: "We bring business to local restaurants, pubs, taxis and so on. We are bringing the corporates into the area, and they do venture into

Axminster, for example.

"We send them all over, and many corporate guests see the area and come back for their holidays. And we also buy our food supplies locally.

"We are trying to put East Devon back on the map, a bit like River Cottage has. East Devon is an overlooked part of Devon and very much driven past."

To increase its appeal even more, Cranberries has invested in a four-treatment room spa, complete with steam bath/shower, jacuzzi and hydrotherapy bath.

The spa will open in mid-April and, apart from individual treatments, will also offer well-being courses.

## Bowling and quiz

CURRENT and potential members are all invited when Chardstock Bowling Club begins the new season on Sunday April 12th at 2pm.

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## Beehive audit report is 'stinging' about way town council manages its affairs

■ I'VE been reading online the Beehive audit commissioned by Honiton Town Council from South West Audit Partnership.

This report criticises the various ways the council handles its affairs. Such a shame the report writers didn't consult more councillors so that a true balance of opinions could have been obtained.

The report covers committee structure, chairmanship, accuracy of information, documentation, transparency (or lack of it) and much more. What it hasn't covered is the deep-rooted problems concerning the council's finances regarding The Beehive.

It is particularly stinging about the council's risk assessment, which is failing on all fronts. I wonder if councillors may yet have to put their hands in their pockets!

The council has now resolved to grant the 10 year lease to Honiton Community Complex company – yet the alternatives (and there were alternatives) weren't presented to councillors as an equal choice. I believe the company (soon to be charity – which removes control from the council) devised the lease and the council (i.e. the taxpayers) is the financial loser here.

## Tory MP's behaviour is questionable

■ NO wonder the guest list for the Conservative's black and white fundraising ball, held last month at the Grosvenor Hotel, Mayfair, was kept a secret.

Who with any shred of decency would wish it to be known that they were among hedge fund owners and industrialist who raised millions of pounds for Conservative Party candidates and that they would be entertained by Hugo Swire MP and his "joking" about benefit claimants.

He found it amusing to tell his audience that benefit claimants could afford to donate £55,000 to his party's election campaign. The people of East Devon have a right to expect better from their MP.

Honiton Town Council has been left with the debt for a building not finally paid for. The company will pay £1 a year rent.

The report disappointingly didn't address the fact that the council is contesting £75,000 or thereabouts which it has overpaid on unauthorised work.

The report disappointingly did not address the fact that not only has the council borrowed £975,000 towards the building of The Beehive, it has now borrowed a further £98,000 to prop up its funds. Parish and town councils shouldn't be allowed to borrow money to replace that which has been irresponsibly spent.

At least the council didn't have to pay for this report – I question whether it has the funds to do so – the tab is being picked up by EDDC. I hope they are pleased with what they got. Either way, we the ratepayers are paying for it.

What the council did not get was an in-depth look at money spent/overspent/wrongly spent on The Beehive.

JILL MCNALLY,  
Honiton

The misery that has been caused to so many by this most brutal of welfare reforms, which if the Tories get in this May, will be even more horrendous, is not a laughing matter.

Whatever happens at the election, the country will be run by a Labour-led government or a Tory-led government. I very much hope it is Labour (which is where my vote will be going) as this Tory government and the behaviour of the Tory MP, Tory county council and Tory district council are questionable to say the least.

EILEEN LASCELLES,  
Whimple

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

## Total disregard of local people's views in East Devon office move

■ FOUR years ago the Conservative candidates standing for election to East Devon District Council circulated literature in which they made promises, such as "we will not cover the countryside with concrete".

Many communities across East Devon who have been subjected to inappropriate development on greenfield sites will have their view on that pledge.

What the Conservative literature carefully avoided was any mention of the Tory group's plans to spend millions of pounds of taxpayers' money relocating EDDC to new offices. East Devon people were denied the opportunity to vote for or against the relocation scheme. And the EDDC Tory group had no mandate for it.

Fast forward four years and we see a Conservative Party advert in the *Pulman's View* of March 17th. Once again, nothing whatsoever is said about

the highly unpopular, vastly expensive project to build new offices at a time of austerity, and when the council is cutting services and imposing massively increased charges on its most vulnerable tenants.

Yet the Tory group arranged a special EDDC meeting on March 25th to force through approval of the scheme ahead of the elections on May 7th.

It is a quite shameful abuse of council procedures, a total disregard of the views of local people, and an affront to our democratic principles. One hopes that this reckless and unacceptable action will be taken into account by the electorate when the people of East Devon cast their votes on May 7th.

COUNCILLOR ROGER GILES,  
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## Journalistic intrusion not good for the masses

■ SOME of our killjoy neighbours apparently could not see the joke when our current MP "took a dig" at benefit claimants, while using his professional skills as an auctioneer to raise millions of pounds for the Conservative party election campaign recently.

He has now been hit by a Swirestorm of outrage from such bleeding hearts as Claire Wright, who is seeking to replace him as our Independent MP on May 7th.

Voters in Devon East who know that most of our taxes are wasted on benefits that are paid almost exclusively to undeserving scroungers (who also tend to be illegal immigrants with large incomes from crime) will, of course, appreciate the wit of our Old Etonian representative.

No great harm done, you may think. However,

there is a serious issue here. By what right did snoopers from Channel 4's "Dispatches" broadcast a comment made at a private fund-raising gathering? They must have known that his remarks were not intended for local taxpayers but were exclusively aimed at the tax-avoiding, international super-rich in London.

I expect the next government to close the loopholes and prevent such journalistic intrusion in future. Never again will BBC Spotlight be permitted to embarrass our leaders by re-broadcasting their justifiable sneers. This sort of thing is not good for the masses, who find it difficult to see the funny side of the current economic crisis.

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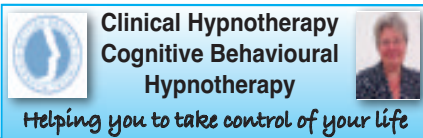




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Jayne has a BSc in Phytotherapy. She spent many years working in local health food stores as a herbal advisor, then decided to work within a conventional medical role as healthcare assistant at Honiton Surgery, in order to gain the benefits of both fields of medicine.

Last year, she decided to set up her own clinic, which she now offers at the Health and Wellbeing Centre in Axminster on Mondays and at the Chiropractic Health Centre in Honiton on Saturdays.

Jayne explains: "Herbs can be used to treat the body in many different ways and, combined properly, will work effectively as medication for a large range of diseases. We are all unique and will respond to herbs differently. As a herbalist, I'm trained in the same diagnostic skills as orthodox doctors and choose herbs specifically for each individual. I search for, and treat, the underlying cause of

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SLIMMING World Consultants in East Devon have have won glittering awards for their dazzling efforts in helping people in Honiton and Sidmouth to lose weight.

Sharon Grove who runs Honiton Slimming World has collected a Diamond Award from the company for inspiring dozens of people in the local community to start losing weight and improve their health.

The accolade sees Sharon, who lost 5st with Slimming World herself, become a Diamond Consultant. The award is given to all Consultants in the UK and Ireland who welcome 60 new members to their group in one month.

Also, Cara Shepherd has won a sparkling silver award for the exceptional work she does in helping more than 100 people in the Sidmouth area to lose weight every week.

Cara, who runs the Sidmouth Slimming World groups, has been given the 'Silver' status by the national slimming club because of her success in supporting local slimmers to reach their dream weight, improve their health and change their lives. The accolade is awarded to Consultants who have 100 members or more in their group come back week after week because they're losing weight beautifully and wouldn't miss their weekly group for anything

She says: "Lots of people want to lose weight but they don't know how or where to turn for help. Often people have tried losing weight before, either on their own or by following other diets, and failed. But it isn't them who failed it's the programme that failed them, either because the diet was too strict and impossible to sustain for more than a few days or because the support just wasn't there. This leaves people thinking that they can't do it – that they'll never succeed with any diet – but at Slimming World they really can take control of their weight once and for all.

She says: "I am delighted to have received the

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With regards to her Diamond Award Sharon says "I know these 60 new members will be successful. Slimming World's Food Optimising plan isn't a diet, it's too generous to be called a diet. It helps people make small, easy changes to the way they shop, cook and eat so they make healthier choices and lose weight without ever going hungry or ever feeling like they're missing out. And each week in group we make sure everyone's motivated for the week ahead. We share new recipes, advice and ideas for coping with challenges – and we have loads of fun! I know from my own experience that it can be nerve-racking to walk into a group for the first time but I can assure people that there's no judgment, just respect and care. Every single person in the room has been there themselves, everyone understands exactly how it feels and everyone's welcome at our group.

We are helping more and more members weekly than ever before, so much so that another one of our consultants, Dawn Carter, is about to launch a second session at her Ottery St Mary Primary School Monday evening group. A new 5.30pm session will be starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

If you'd like to shine like Diamond Consultant Sharon, and Silver Consultant, Cara or visit Dawn in her new session just visit the groups, which meet every week, or to find out more visit [www.slimmingworld.com](http://www.slimmingworld.com) or call Sharon on 07963337178.

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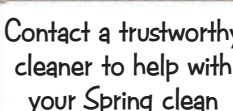
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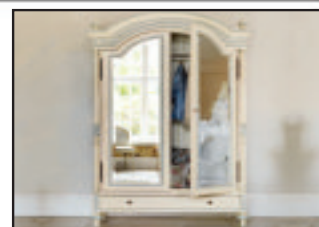
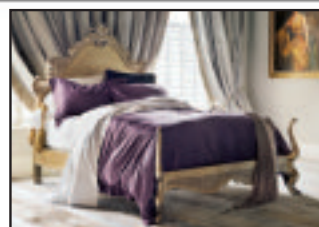
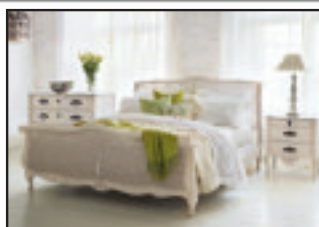
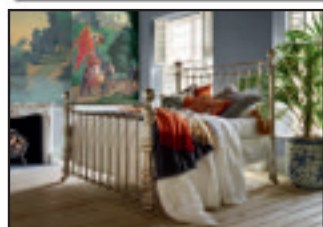
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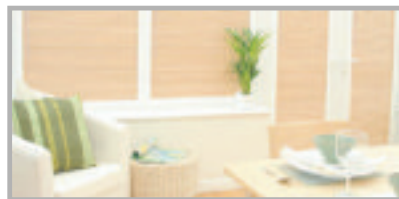
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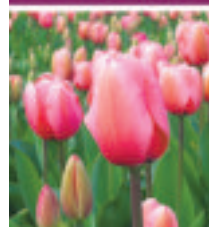
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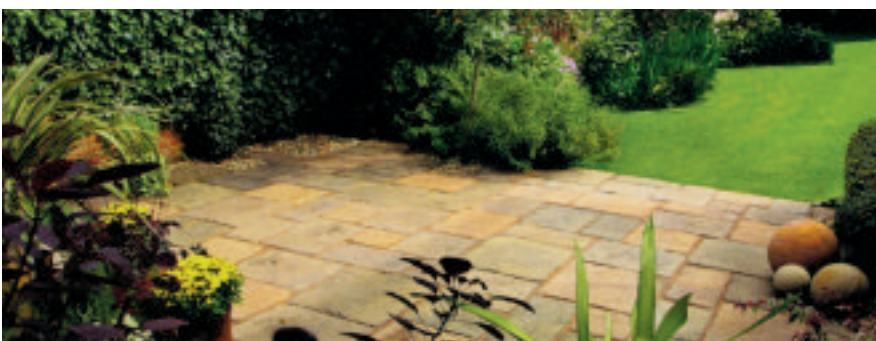
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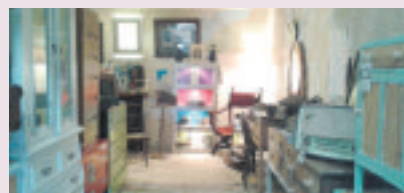
TRADE Winds South West is run by Jonny Hodges and Abbey Foxcroft. Jonny has spent most of his life involved with wildlife and the environment. From an early age he has been collecting and making unusual pieces from reclamation yards and recycling centres, where much of his inspiration has come from. Jonny snapped up the opportunity to open Trade Winds South West alongside his sister business Living Landscapes.

Abbey has always been inspired by art and painting which has encouraged her natural creativity. She hopes to enthuse people with her up-cycling ideas and is keen to find new ways of making things look different. Abbey was given the great opportunity to partner up with Jonny in the opening and designing of Trade Winds South West. She looks forward to learning new skills and developing the business for the future.

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## World of Country Life

### Adorable new additions to the World of Country Life Animal Family

COME along and see Wendy the Wallaby and if you are very lucky you may even see her new 'joey' pop his little head out just like in this picture. Our head of animals park ranger Luke Hopkins luckily had his camera to hand to catch this amazing image to share with you all.

There are also a whole load of baby goats, lambs and piglets just waiting to meet you, have your camera at the ready!

World of Country Life will be hosting their ever popular Easter Egg Trail through the park with some great prizes to be won. Along with free face painting, some great Easter crafts and the hilarious 'Lamb National' racing event\* it promises to be a real 'Eggcellent' weekend.

Regular visitors to World of Country Life in Exmouth will be familiar with their resident mascot the bright green deer 'Appy Angus and the fact that he is usually up to some kind of hilarious antics – well he won't be dissappointing anyone over Easter that's for sure. There is a full line up of events planned for the school holidays and on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday & Monday you'll see 'Appy Angus and the Easter bunny out and about



around the park, culminating in a special 'Appy Angus in Wonderland singalong on Bank holiday Monday.

\*weather permitting see [www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk](http://www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk) for a full timetable of events.

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## Lakeside Cafe

### Nature in Devon

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There are also a number of landscaped lakes, which at the same time are an important home to a plethora of species, all varied in size and aspect and quite distinct owing to the flowing, interesting contours of the land. The lakeside cafe serves morning coffee and afternoon teas.

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## MAKE YOUR OWN HOMEMADE CREME EGGS

*Cadbury Eggs Decoded! Finally, you can make Cadbury-style Creme Eggs at home any time of year. And you want to know the biggest secret? The recipe is incredibly simple! The moulding takes some time and patience, but if you're not concerned about looks, these babies are easy to crank out, and possibly more addictive than the real things.*

### Ingredients:

- 170g (1/2 cup) golden syrup
- 58g (1/4 cup) butter, room temperature
- 375g (3 cups) confectioner's powdered sugar (icing sugar)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- yellow food colouring
- 1 (12 ounce) bag milk chocolate chips

**Filling:** You're going to be really astounded at how easy this is.

Cream together the corn syrup, butter and vanilla. Sift in the confectioner's powdered sugar and beat until incorporated. Now to get fancy and

separate the filling into whites and yolks! Take out about a third of the filling and stir in some yellow food colouring.

Put the two bowls in the fridge, as they're easier to work with once they're set up a little.

**Shaping the Innards:** Make little yolk balls out of the yellow mixture. Place them on some parchment (not foil). Put them back in the fridge or even the freezer to firm up.

When the yolks are set up, you can start embedding them in the whites. Scoop an amount of white filling out and flatten it into a circle. Place the yolk ball inside, and wrap the white around it.

Then stick them back in the fridge.



**Filling the Moulds:** Melt the chocolate in a double boiler or in short bursts in the microwave. Fill the moulds with the chocolate. Once the moulds are set, plop a filling ball into half of each mould. Using more melted chocolate, join the two halves of the egg together.

Finally let set and demould.

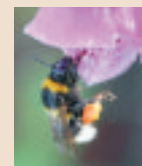
## Blackbury Honey Farm

OUR products are all made using the finest honey and beeswax harvested from our own bees, and are prepared by hand in small batches in our farm kitchen.

Our hundred hives of free-range bees are situated in a number of apiaries around Blackbury Honey Farm, near Ottery St. Mary in East Devon, where the bees forage on a variety of farm crops, hedgerows and gardens as the seasons allow.

We are a family-run business and have kept bees in Devon for over forty years. We pride ourselves on selling high quality, locally produced honey, beeswax and beehive products. We sell our produce through selected local delicatessens, farm shops, and tourist attractions, at our farm, and on-line from this site.

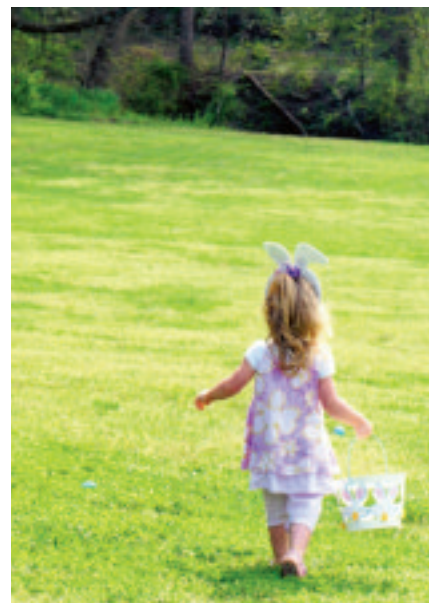
We have an exhibition, bee-friendly gardens, information on planting for pollinators, all of our own honey and hive produce on sale, and home-made refreshments too.



## Cloakham Lawn - DM Coaching Football Camp

CLOAKHAM Lawn Sports Centre is the home of DM Coaching, run by Daniel Murnane. Dan has used his strong local school links and trust gained with many local children and their families to make full use of the facility. Dan plays an active role in the running of the youth sections in two of Cloakham Lawn established clubs Millwey Rise Football Club and Axminster Town Cricket Club, and is currently working on bringing the younger generation in to trying the indoor bowls facility. Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre is the home of sporting opportunities in Axminster, and strongly support children and young families. The fa-

cility has more going on than ever, with 'Kitchen@Cloakham' franchise and Axminster Social Club recently making their home at Cloakham. The atmosphere is fun and welcoming, so why don't you give it go!



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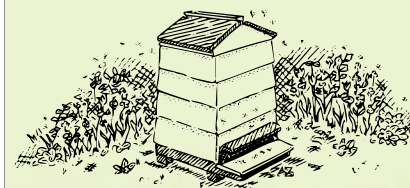


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Or, you can select from over 60 English and Belgian hand made and finished chocolates from the Chocolate Cabinet yourself and they will be packaged for you – the perfect gift for

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Whatever your favourite – chocolate, mints, ginger, marzipan, nougat – you will find it at Chocolat et présent. The perfect Easter gift – whatever your budget, you will not be disappointed.

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Chocolat et Présent, London House, Market Place, Colyton, E24 6JS. Tel 01297 553033. Credit/Debit Cards Welcome.

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## Colyton Butchers

*The multi-award winning Colyton Butchers is a family-run business at the heart of the historic market town*

MASTER butcher Anton Bolton has 25 years of experience and is particularly passionate about traditional, homemade products. All the meat sold at Colyton Butchers is sourced, when possible, from local farms across the West Country, which can be traced back to the originating farm.

As well as a variety of cuts of meat, other delicious products are available from the extensive delicatessen and bakery. You can also purchase locally-sourced, fresh vegetables to accompany a wide variety of cuts of meat and poultry.

Having won a number of prestigious awards, the butchers has built-up an excellent reputation and not just in Colyton; they attract customers and receive regular orders from across the wider area of East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset, and are so popular they have set up weekly mobile services in Lyme Regis (Wednesdays), Axminster Market (Thursdays) and Mole Avon in Axminster (Fridays).

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## The Tunnel, Target Sports Centre

THIS year The Tunnel - Target Sports Centre celebrates its fifth year of business.

The indoor rifle range complex still boasts some of the best range facilities open to the public in the UK.

It offers shooting experiences to the general public and members of their Home office approved club alike. Whether you are a total novice to shooting or an experienced shot, there is something on offer to all ages and abilities.

The complex of indoor ranges comprises of a 25m, 35m small bore range and a 100m full bore range, as well as a laser judgmental suite and a number of newly finished classrooms.

All staff at The Tunnel are fully qualified NRSA and NRA range officers, this means that you can be sure that

a consistent standard of excellence is maintained throughout the centre. Along with the quality of staffing The Tunnel also prides itself on being affiliated to The National Rifle Association at Bisley and aims to provide an all - round outstanding service for air-gun, Small bore and Full bore shooting.

The Tunnel offers training facilities for many different applications, from those who want to prove or improve their skills and knowledge in application for their Firearms Certificate with 'Competent Shot', to Quality Assured Maritime Firearm Competency Courses with Maritime Firearms Competency LTD. As well as those The Tunnel plays host to The South West Regional Rifle and Pistol Squad (SWRPS), SWRPS is a regional talent training academy that has a proven track record of suc-

cess with many of their current and former athletes. Leading to the fact that The Tunnel has recently had the training for the elite Team GB pistol shooting squad reinstated, members of this squad have been as successful as competing in the 2012 London Olympics and other international Championships.

For those who may be accompanying shooters, but who do themselves not wish to shoot, the tunnel has on offer observation rooms from which they can watch, while enjoying a tea or coffee from the centres on site cafe.

The Tunnel has managed to add something new every year, most recently the opening of the 100m indoor full bore range. This year however sees the start of offering archery taster sessions. For those who want to 'have a go'.



## Bearhouse Alpacas

### Trekking with Bearhouse Alpacas



IF you don't have space for alpacas of your own, you can still enjoy their company and spend time with them by booking an Alpaca Trek from Bearhouse Alpacas' farm near Sidbury, East Devon.

Treks of approximately two hours, tailored to suit individual requirements, are run from the farm in the beautiful Roncombe Valley and follow the bridleways around the farm, situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Easter is proving to be extremely busy this year with lots of bookings including one group who have booked a day trip from London, to arrive by train to Honiton.

Bearhouse have been breeding alpacas since 2006 and 2014 saw the farm's first exports to Italy, Holland and Belgium.

Alpacas produce one of the most desirable natural fibres in the world as their fleeces are exceptionally fine, light, soft and extremely warm. Bearhouse Farm sell a beautiful range of alpaca socks and have their alpaca fibre spun into wool in several colours as well as producing alpaca felt which is made into shoe/boot insoles.

Bearhouse Alpacas love showing off their herd and have lots of new arrivals due to be born this summer. Phone: 01395 597693 for more information. [www.bearhousealpacas.co.uk](http://www.bearhousealpacas.co.uk).



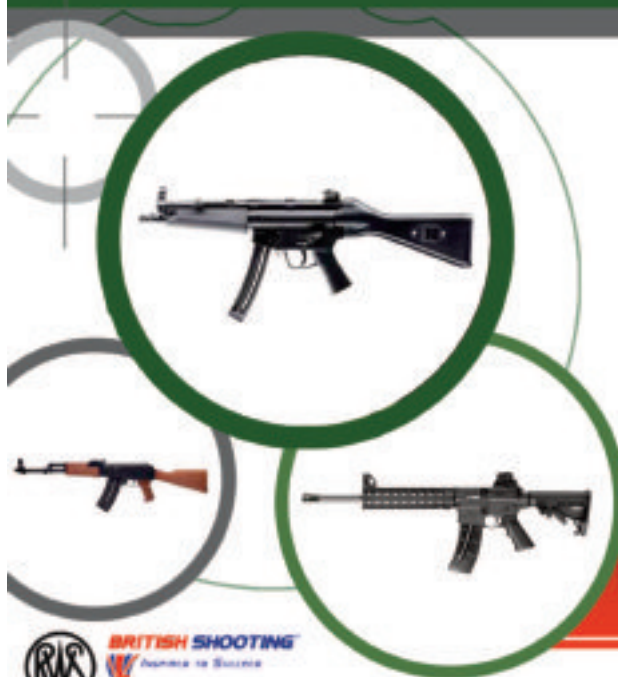
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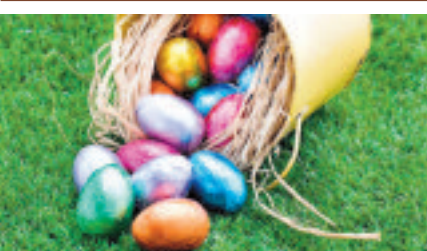
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## Pecorama

### Pirates, vintage vehicles, steam engines and more at **PECORAMA!**

THERE'S a host of special events coming up at Pecorama, Beer's leading tourist attraction, in the run up to summer.

#### Peco Pirate Day - Sunday 12th April

Seaton Drama Group return for the second year with a hilarious pirate themed show to entertain all the family at the Top Spot; shows will be at 12:30pm and 2:30pm. For children in pirate fancy dress there will be a treat from the Garden Room Restaurant and the drama group will judge the fancy dress competition, following their afternoon performance, with prizes for the winners.

#### Annual Vintage & Classic Vehicle Rally Sunday 24th May

The Vintage and Classic Car Rally has evolved from the Steam Festival Days held at Pecorama in the mid 1990s. It is now a standalone event which has grown in popularity over the years, with vehicles travelling from as far afield as Bournemouth, Bristol, Plymouth and Trowbridge to take part.

It's always a colourful affair, with deck chairs, sun brollies and picnic baskets scattered among the cherished vehicles.

#### Steam & Vintage Vehicle Festival Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th June

A fantastic programme of events is in store to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beer Heights Light Railway.

There will be traction engines, vintage vehicles and tractors, whilst the Honiton Brass Band will be making an appearance on the Saturday and Sidmouth Steppers Morris Dancers on Sunday. There will also be a live band with bar and food on the Saturday night.



## Laurel Farm Alpacas

WE are Alpaca Farmers on the Devon/Somerset border in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Situated on the Main A358 between Chard and Axminster with stunning views of the Devon countryside.

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We brought with us a small herd of 5 alpacas, and once Laurel Farm was ready to receive inhabitants we went to Chile and imported a further 15 females who, when paired with UK stud males, started Laurel Farm Alpacas.

Here at Laurel Farm Alpacas we are always happy to supply as much useful information as we can. See our website which gives a short history of the alpaca together with a summary of the current state of the alpaca industry. We also supply Gina Bromage's excellent Guide to the Management of Llamas and Alpacas, which we have found covers all the information which the new alpaca owner is likely to need.

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## Seaton Tramway

DINOSAUR Train™ is on track for great success again this year in the UK – this is an exciting animated series from The Jim Henson Company, creators of the Muppets and Sesame Street and one of the biggest shows on Nickleodeon's Nick Jr. Easter Sunday 5th April and 12th April together with other selected dates in May and August kids will have the opportunity to ride on the Dinosaur Train™ tram at the ever popular Seaton Tramway in Devon.

Visitors will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Gigantosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Troodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs and trains!

The adventure will begin at Seaton where a dinosaur themed tram will take you to the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area at Colyton Station. Along the way there will be lots of music and stories from the hit show and kids will receive their Nature Trackers' Club Guidebook filled with fun-packed activities! There will also be plenty of wildlife to see as the tram passes through two nature reserves on the Axe Estuary.

At the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area, there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, Dinosaur Activity area

with loads of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw, temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle! Experience a close encounter with real snakes, lizards and other species from Exeter Exotics. You'll also be able to purchase one of our dinosaur treats at the Tramstop Café and look around the gift shop for lots of dinosaur and tram souvenirs. After your fun-filled stop at the Adventure Area, your tram will take you back to Seaton and each child will receive a Dinosaur Goody Bag.

The Dinosaur Train™ is geared toward preschool children aged 2 - 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time. The Dinosaur Train™ tram will depart from Seaton Terminus at 11am on Easter Sunday 5th April & 12th April, 3rd & 24th May and every Sunday in August. You are advised to book early either online at

[www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk) or by phoning the booking hotline at Seaton Tramway on 01297 20375. Tickets are £14.95 per adult, £9.95 per child 2-15, under 2's are free. (A family saver ticket of 2 adults + 2 children costs just £39.85).



Families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride with music, stories, activity area, dinosaur goody bag and Nature Tracker's Guidebook, plus an opportunity to meet their favourite T-Rex, Buddy, and all his friends!

Departs Seaton Terminus on 5th & 12th April, 3rd & 24th May and every Sunday in August at 11.00am

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Skills and Qualifications - Good Administration & IT skills are essential. Early Years Childcare knowledge, experience and qualifications are desirable however NVQ training can be undertaken in the future.

18 hours a week (flexible hours to be agreed) £9.00 per hour, term time only.

### Pre School Play Leader

We are looking for an enthusiastic, highly skilled and experienced Early Years individual to lead the Pre School daily play sessions.

Skills and Qualifications - Minimum Level 3 Early Years Childcare or equivalent qualification essential. Experience of planning and delivering the EYFS curriculum, supporting the play and learning of children (especially 2 year olds), observation and assessment, leading a team of supervisors and play assistants, working with parents, SEN and safeguarding are all desirable.

30 hours per week. Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8am - 2pm, Thursdays & Fridays 8am - 4.30pm. £9.00 per hour, term time only.

### Pre School Play Assistant

We are looking for someone who is interested in joining our afternoon play sessions.

6 hours per week. Thursday and Friday 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Term Time only. Pay £6.50 - £6.70 per hour.

Whitchurch Pre School are committed to Safeguarding children and references and DBS checks will be required.

Please email the Pre School Chairperson at [shellstraw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:shellstraw@hotmail.co.uk) for an application form.

Closing date Friday 3rd April 2015.  
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## Public Notices

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT) 1976 PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE RANK

NOTICE is hereby given that the East Devon District Council proposes to remove the rank for Hackney Carriages in Fore Street, Beer which is sited as described in the schedule below.

Representations regarding the removal of this Hackney Carriage rank should be sent in writing to the undersigned by not later than noon on 30 April 2015. A plan showing the location of the rank is available for viewing without payment at the Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, which will be open on Mondays to Fridays from 8.30am to 5pm. Alternatively the information can be viewed on the Licensing pages of the District Council's website in the 'What's New' section.

Mr Mark Williams, Chief Executive, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL  
Email - [Licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk)

### SCHEDULE

That length of Fore Street, Beer on its north eastern side from a point 179 metres south east of its junction with Long Hill in a south easterly direction for a distance of 6 metres.

### PUBLIC NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003

I Mrs Melanie Morrison do hereby give notice that I have applied to the Licensing Authority at East Devon District Council for a Premises Licence at and known as Cr8 A Gift Ltd, Unit B1, Block 19, Flightway, Dunkerswell, EX14 4PB.

The application is to sell alcohol as part of our personalised gift sets. Gifts are for online sales only. Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. [www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk)  
A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.



# View 2

THE ULTIMATE LEISURE GUIDE FOR DEVON

## SHAKE IT DOWN WITH CRAZY LEGS

Gordie Mackeeman & His  
Rhythm Boys to headline  
Sidmouth Sea Fest  
**See page 31**





# Diary Dates

UNTIL APRIL 11TH

**SEATON:** Help Bo Peep find her sheep which are hiding in Seaton Library! Free holiday activity for children of all ages, available whenever the library is open.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH**

**BEER:** Jurassic Jam in the long bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Men's Probus Club meeting at St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton at 10.00am when the speaker will be John Stuart on 'A Portrait of Exmoor'. New members welcome (Keith West on 01297 624374).

**AXMINSTER:** 'The Manor of Axminster' - Jim Rowe who is Lord of Axminster Manor will explain the background and history of the manorial title from 1204 to this day. Born in Axminster, Jim will also tell us of some of the town's history along the way! All welcome. Axminster Historical Society, 19.30 The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster, EX13 5EB

**KILMINGTON:** Moviola screening of 'The Imitation Game' (cert 12a) at the village hall, Whitford Road. Doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

**SEATON:** Easter Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. Fun session for Under 5s 9.30-10am

**THURSDAY APRIL 2ND**

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

**FRIDAY APRIL 3RD**

**KILMINGTON:** 'Kilmington Kanter' from 10.30am, held under the association of Running Club rules.

Approx 7 miles of multi-terrain starting from Kilmington cricket field. Hot cross bun and drink for all finishers. For more details and entry forms visit [www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk](http://www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk)

**FRIDAY APRIL 3RD - MONDAY APRIL 6TH**

**BRANSCOMBE:** Branscombe Art Exhibition, 10am-5pm each day at Branscombe Village Hall. All profits plus 25% of sales goes to local charities.

**SATURDAY APRIL 4TH**

**OTTERTY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Bowling Club Annual Easter Fayre at the Institute, Yonder Street, 10am-1pm. Various stalls, competitions, tea, coffee and hot cross buns. Tables for hire £6 each. For more details call 01404 815125.

**YARCOMBE:** Easter Bingo at Yarcombe Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**SUNDAY APRIL 5TH - TUESDAY APRIL 7TH**

**SHUTE:** Daffodil Festival Celebration of Spring Flowers at Shute Church, Sunday 2-5pm, Monday & Tuesday 10.30am-5pm. Kids comp, entry by donation. Enjoy the flowers and tea and coffee available. For more details call 01297 553357.

**MONDAY APRIL 6TH**

**STOCKLAND:** Big Breakfast at the Victory Hall. Adults £5, children £2.50. Raffle, bring and buy, followed by a footpath walk. Organised by St Michael's Church.

**TUESDAY APRIL 7TH**

**SEATON:** Spring has Sprung! Storytime and Craft Event at Seaton Library for under 11s with Skevoulla Hambli-Hilder 10 - 11.30am. Book your free place by contacting Seaton Library on (01297) 21832

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH**

**SEATON:** Holiday Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library. Fun session for Under 5s 9.30-10am

**THURSDAY APRIL 9TH**

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting now at NEW VENUE Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton adjacent to John Woods Estate Agents at 2.30pm until 4.00pm, talk by Mike Burks from the Gold Club entitled "The Other side of Plants" and plants for the plant competition to be judged in August will be distributed to members. Visitors welcome Charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details: 01297 24049

**HONITON:** Easter Family Workshop at Thelma Hulbert Gallery, 10am-4pm. Bring a packed lunch. Naturalist and sound recording expert Tony Whitehead will lead a workshop on making your own birdsong recordings. £3 per child. Booking essential as places are limited. Suggest age 6+. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more information or to book, please call 01404 45006, email [info@thelmahulbert.com](mailto:info@thelmahulbert.com), or visit [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

**FRIDAY APRIL 10TH**

**KILMINGTON:** New Tricks For Old Gardeners Cathy

# Meet Buddy the T-Rex and friends on the Dinosaur Train

Dinosaur Train™ is on track for great success again this year in the UK - this is an exciting animated series from The Jim Henson Company, creators of the Muppets and Sesame Street and one of the biggest shows on Nickleodeon's Nick Jr. Easter Sunday 5th April and 12th April together with other selected dates in May and August kids will have the opportunity to ride on the Dinosaur Train™ tram at the ever popular Seaton Tramway in Devon.

Visitors will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Gigantosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Trodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs and trains!

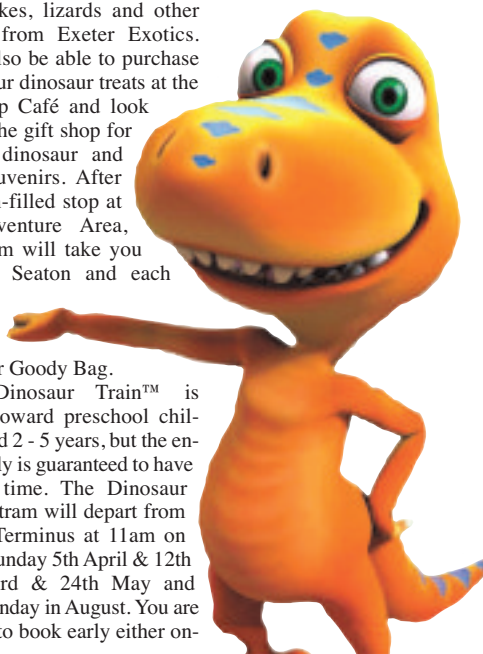
The adventure will begin at Seaton where a dinosaur themed tram will take you to the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area at Colyton Station. Along the way there will be lots of music and stories from the hit show and kids will receive their Nature Trackers' Club Guidebook filled with fun-packed activities! There will also be plenty of wildlife to see as the tram passes through two nature reserves on

the Axe Estuary.

At the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area, there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, Dinosaur Activity area with loads of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw, temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle! Experience a close encounter with real snakes, lizards and other species from Exeter Exotics. You'll also be able to purchase one of our dinosaur treats at the Tramstop Café and look around the gift shop for lots of dinosaur and tram souvenirs. After your fun-filled stop at the Adventure Area, your tram will take you back to Seaton and each child will receive a Dinosaur Goody Bag.

The Dinosaur Train™ is geared toward preschool children aged 2 - 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time. The Dinosaur Train™ tram will depart from Seaton Terminus at 11am on Easter Sunday 5th April & 12th April, 3rd & 24th May and every Sunday in August. You are advised to book early either on

line at [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk) or by phoning the booking hotline at Seaton Tramway on 01297 2375. Tickets are £14.95 per adult, £9.95 per child 2-15, under 2's are free. (A family saver ticket of 2 adults + 2 children costs just £39.85).



# 30th Anniversary for Choral Society

THE Axminster & District Choral Society is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, and the Musical Director Judy Martin and the Committee have put together an exciting programme of works, some of which were performed in the Society's first year.

In 1985, one of the founding members, (who still sings with the Society today) and a group of friends decided to get together in order to bring different and exciting music to this part of the south-west. This was initially achieved through holding a "Come and Sing" Messiah in the Minster Church which attracted a group of around 100 singers from all around the area, to sing this epic work. This was followed by a lighter hearted concert in the summer of that year with a programme of shorter works by English composers. Finally, in the autumn of that year the Society gave a performance of the *Faure Requiem*.

To celebrate the Society's 30th anniversary it has

been decided to repeat some of the works put on in 1985. The Spring Concert will take place on Saturday, April 25th in the newly decorated Minster Church at 7.30pm with a performance of the *Faure Requiem*. The Hadyn *Te Deum* for the *Empress Marie Therese* will be added plus shorter works by Mozart and Bach. This will be followed in the summer by a concert of shorter works by English composers some of which were performed 30 years ago. The Society will continue with an Autumn concert in November, and will finish the year with Judy Martin's special adaptation of a "Come and Sing" Messiah on December 12th, in Chardstock Church, to which all singers will be welcome.

Tickets will be available for all of the seasons concerts from Archway Books, Axminster or contact 01404 881838 or the Society's website. For more information contact 01404 881838.

# Ways of Seeing' - A Spiral Arts Celebration

On Saturday 11th April at Axmouth Village Hall from 10am to 4 pm

COME and join us to learn more about the process of creating visual art. A range of artists (with a connection to the Spiral) will be exhibiting their work that visually expresses something that is significant and meaningful to them. They will be

sharing their sources of inspiration and their individual approach to the creative process during 'Meet the Artist' sessions throughout the day. There will also be practical opportunities to explore your own creativity and refreshments to enjoy.

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For more information please contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 or Sarah Williams by email at [swapple-tree@gmail.com](mailto:swapple-tree@gmail.com)

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# Diary Dates

Crouch is well qualified to give us all some useful tips in her usual light hearted manner. She was the first winner of the BBC Gardener of the Year competition and then followed it up by winning BBC Gardener of the Decade. Cathy has designed over 150 gardens and is also a gardening journalist with BBC Somerset. 7.30 PM, Kilmington Gardening Club, Kilmington Village Hall, EX13 7RF. Non members welcome £1.

**SEATON:** Terrified by computers? Come and try our new, friendly help sessions from 9.30am - 11am at Seaton Library. Places limited, so please book on (01297) 21382

**SATURDAY APRIL 11TH**

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**AXMINSTER:** Working With Your Intuition Workshop. 10am-4pm, Axminster, £40. Contact Rachel Rendell, 01297 35448. [www.rachelrendell.co.uk](http://www.rachelrendell.co.uk)

**BEER:** Chris Powell plays at Beer Wurllitzer at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, from 2pm (ending approx 4.30pm). Admission £7 on the door, which includes interval refreshments. For more details call 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurllitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurllitzer.org.uk)

**SIDMOUTH:** Grand Garage Sale in aid of Samaritans at 1-2 Broadway, Sidmouth 10am-1pm Hundreds of items including Bric-a-brac, Books, Linens, Toys, Jigsaws & Household Goods. Well worth a visit

**SUNDAY APRIL 12TH**

**SIDMOUTH:** Pete Allen & Simon Banks (piano) & Malc Hurrell (banjo) at Stowford Community Centre, Chambers Close, 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Admission £11.50. Call 078 999 25194 for more details.

**MONDAY APRIL 13TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Free Carers Cooking Course with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Learn to cook healthily at a hands-on course of six sessions, plus meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk)

**HONITON:** Honiton Art Society meeting, Awliscombe Village Hall, 2 to 4pm. Demonstration by Annette Burkitt, Gouache Portraits. Visitors £2. New members and visitors always very welcome

**TUESDAY APRIL 14TH**

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@halff.org.uk](mailto:laura@halff.org.uk)

**AXMINSTER:** Art class starting at Axminster Guildhall from 9.30 to 11.30am. All abilities welcome, tuition provided. For more information, please contact Claire Anderson on 01460 63083 / [claireanderson105@btinternet.com](mailto:claireanderson105@btinternet.com)

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to the National Trust estate of Stourhead. Leaving 9.30am. Spaces available, £11 for National Trust Members, £20 non-members. The gardens should be in full Spring flower by then, to make a memorable day out. Book with Rob Harvey on 01297 631664, by April 7th please. For more details visit [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com), or call 01297 444034.

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH**

**BEER:** Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk)

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Men's Probus Club meeting at St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton at 10.00am when the speaker will be Dale Johnson on 'Homeguard'. New members welcome (Keith West on 01297 624374).

**COLYFORD:** National Trust Axe Valley Centre, Talk by Dr F.E. Burroughs on "The wonderful world of glass" with glass items to look at. This will be at 2.30 pm at Colyford Memorial Hall £2.00 for non-members (including tea/ coffee and biscuit)

**SEATON:** Axe Valley Heritage Association, illustrated talk, "Roman Seaton", by Doug Hislop. At the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton. 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Doors open 7pm. AVHA members £2, non-members £3, including tea/ coffee and biscuits. For more details call Alan Nicholas on 01297 792212.



# Adorable new additions to the World of Country Life Animal Family

COME along and see Wendy the Wallaby and if you are very lucky you may even see her new 'joey' pop his little head out just like in this picture. Our head of animals park ranger Luke Hopkins luckily had his camera to hand to catch this amazing image to share with you all.

There are also a whole load of baby goats, lambs and piglets just waiting to meet you, have your camera at the ready!

World of Country Life will be hosting their ever popular Easter Egg Trail through the park with some great prizes to be won. Along with free face painting, some great Easter crafts and the hilarious 'Lamb National' racing event\* it promises to be a real 'Eggcellent' weekend.

Regular visitors to World of Country Life in Exmouth will be familiar with their resident mascot the bright green deer 'Appy Angus and the fact that he is usually up to some kind of hilarious antics – well he won't be disappointing anyone over Easter that's for sure. There is a full line up of events planned for the school holidays and on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday & Monday you'll see 'Appy Angus and the Easter bunny out and about around the park, culminating in a special 'Appy Angus in Wonderland singalong on Bank holiday Monday.

\*Weather permitting. See [www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk](http://www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk) for a full timetable of events.



Wendy the Wallaby

## On the hunt for 'Wholemeal' and the Town Mill Grain Bunnies



Find Wholemeal and friends at the Town Mill this easter

A 4-FOOT RABBIT known as 'Wholemeal' has hopped over to the Town Mill in Lyme Regis to launch the Grain Bunny Easter Treasure Hunt.

Adding a bit of extra fun to the daily tours of this working water mill, children can seek out the ten bunnies, named after different milling grains, who will be hidden amongst the ancient beams of this medieval building.

The cost is £1 to enter, and if children collect the names of all 10 bunnies, they will receive a bar of Town Mill chocolate.

As the Town Mill costs around £1500 a week to maintain and it is donations that keep it running, adults are asked to make a voluntary donation for their mill tour.

These tours take place every day over the Easter holidays from 11am to 4pm at weekends and 11am to 2pm weekdays. Why not linger a little longer and enjoy the art galleries, café, pottery, silversmith, seamstress, micro-brewery and cheesemonger at the Town Mill.

For more information, visit [www.townmill.org.uk](http://www.townmill.org.uk)

## Alan's talk enthralls Heritage Association

THE OPENING illustrated talk of the Axe Valley Heritage Association's 2015 calendar took place at The Gateway Seaton.

The talk by Alan Nicholas, a retired lighthouse engineer told the story behind the 317 year history of The Eddystone lighthouse.

Alan's talk with pictures shown on the big screen took in the original builder Henry Winstanley, the lighthouse and Mr Winstanley were sweptaway together in the great storm of 1703, it survived 5 years.

Alan then described the efforts of John Rudeyard who designed and built the second tower which lasted 47 years before being destroyed by fire.

The all new stone tower built by John Smeaton followed and became the model for all future lighthouse towers, this lighthouse

survived for 124 years before being dismantled and re-erected on Plymouth Hoe where it stands today.

The final and present tower built by James Douglas was completed in 1892, and is now fully automated and solar powered.

Alan brought the audience up-to-date with his first hand experiences of maintaining this particular lighthouse and many others in his role of lighthouse engineer.

The audience showed appreciation by playing Alan Nicholas with many interesting questions which included how helicopter were built onto the structures, and how automation and the withdrawal of lighthouse keepers affected the efficiency of the lights and many other details.

One of the most remarkable parts of Alan's talk was when

building the lighthouses stone and timber had to be sailed into position on the rock platform on the wave and windswept rocks, and Alan's experience of being winched down by helicopter onto the lighthouse and climbing up the ladders in high winds and rain.

I had a very informative and enjoyable evening, Alan Nicholas spoke with clarity and confidence on the history and his experience of the Eddystone Lighthouse, and the story was really enhanced by Alan's use of pictures projected on the big screen

Alan enjoyed talking and answering the audiences questions with ease and smoothness, when he presents another talk on whatever subject, it is very much worth attending.

By N.L.Couzins  
(Seaton resident)

## Gordie Mackeeman & His Rhythm Boys Announced for Sea Fest



Gordie Mackeeman & His Rhythm Boys

SIDMOUTH Sea Fest are delighted to announce that award winning bluegrass favourites from Canada, Gordie Mackeeman & His Rhythm Boys have will headline the evening concert on Saturday, May 2nd.

Hailing from Prince Edward Island on Canada's east coast, the multi-award-winning Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys serve up old-time roots music with an energy level that practically yanks you out of your seat by the collar.

If ever someone was deserving of the nickname 'Crazy Legs', it is Gordie MacKeeman. His thrilling dance style, while simultaneously playing the violin, mixes with great close-harmony bluegrass vocals, Peter Cann's blistering guitar solos, and the lively multi-instrumental talents of Thomas Webb and Mark Geddes. Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys are an international sensation causing standing ova-

tions wherever they go.

Get your dancing boots on but hold onto your hats cos Gordie and the boys will serve up a night of the best in bluegrass and old roots music that will haul you up on the dance floor by your collar and give you a night to remember!

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## LIVELY FIRST QUARTER PROPERTY MARKET

MARK Goodenough of Pennys Fine and Country reports a strong start to the property market in 2015 with sale agreements, instructions new to the market and buyers registering all up on last year. This bodes well for a market that has seen it's ups and downs over the last five years and we are really looking for consistency and stable pricing in this election year. The Seaton, Beer, Colyton, Colyford, Sidmouth and Axmouth areas remain appealing to buyers from out of the region with over 70 % of buyers migrating to the area from away. The region scores well both on a 'pound for pound' value level coupled with stunning countryside, good communication links including regional

airport and a generally attractive lifestyle. Certainly, realistic pricing remains a key ingredient to a successful sale but, as first time buyers return to the market in greater numbers, we are seeing more transactional chains develop as owners look to move up the property ladder. For advice on buying or selling Mark Goodenough can be contacted at Pennys Fine & Country Office on 01297 22224.

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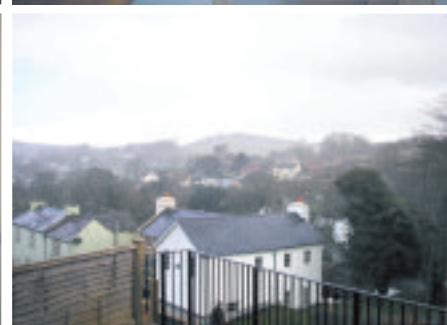
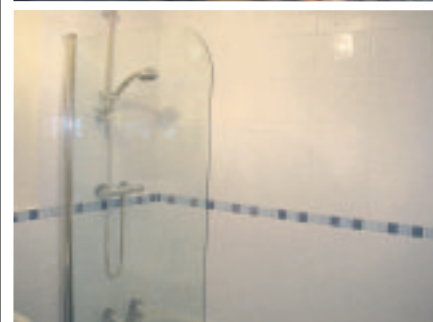
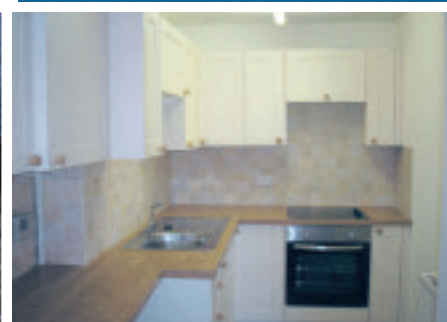


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### SEATON £565 PCM

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### AXMINSTER £695 PCM

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### AXMINSTER £600 PCM

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#### BEER £749,000



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#### COLYFORD £365,000



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#### AXMOUTH £328,500



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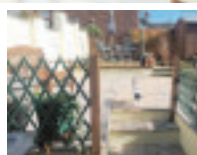
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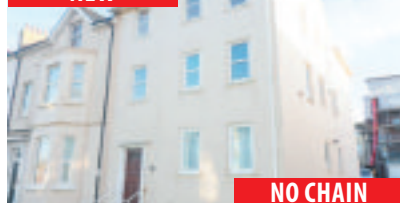
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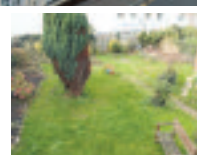
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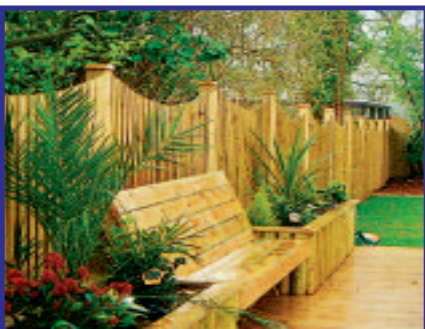
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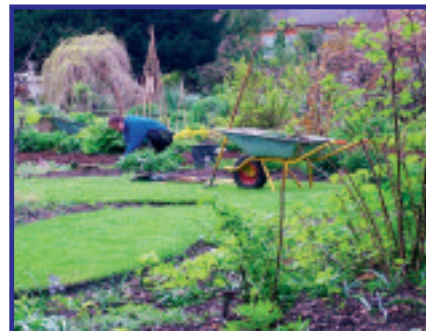


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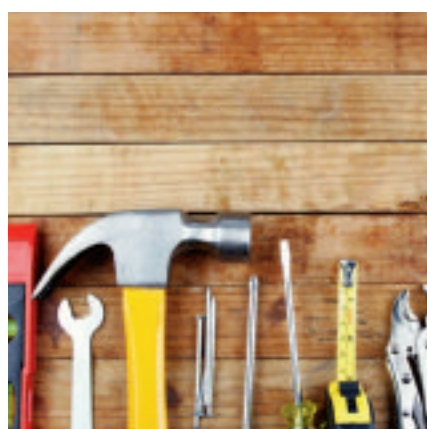
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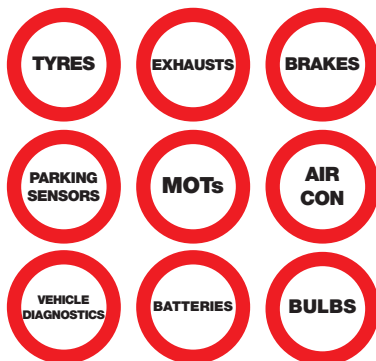
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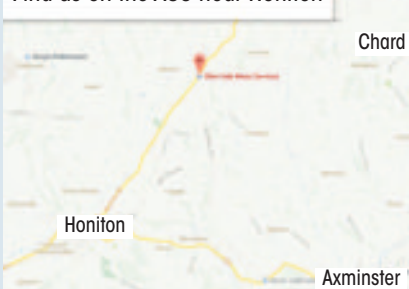
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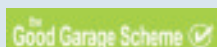


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# A Splash Of Style With Innovative World-First Textured Paint

PEUGEOT's reputation for striking exterior design is second to none. With the eagerly anticipated arrival of the new PEUGEOT 208, on sale from June, the brand is launching a world-first technology for a production vehicle – a unique 'textured paint' finish.

Exclusive to the popular supermini and further evidence of the sophisticated style now running through its entire PEUGEOT model range, distinctive textured paint adds a contemporary twist to the idea of customer choice and individual personalisation.

The textured paint is currently available in two colours, Ice Grey and Ice Silver. For even greater individuality, cars can be specified with an optional Lime Yellow or Menthol White personalisation pack. These are available for the exterior, interior or both.

On offer from launch in June, textured paint offers several benefits. First and foremost, it emphasises the striking, modern lines of the PEUGEOT 208, reinforcing its dynamism and elegant design.

Secondly, the texture – which is subtly granular to the touch – is more hard-wearing and easier to care for than conventional matt paint. It offers exceptional resistance to micro-scratching and doesn't suffer

through frequent car washing.

Thirdly, because it is applied by production robots at the advanced Poissy manufacturing plant in France, outstanding quality is guaranteed for the lifetime of the car.

PEUGEOT textured paint is a world-first on a volume production car and is backed by an international patent which is the result of almost four years of technical development. While the initial coats of anti-corrosion, primer and colour base remain the same as for conventional metallic paint, the innovation is in the composition and application of the lacquer. It features fine particles of silica and micro-balloons of polyamide; the former give the paint its matt appearance, toughness and granular properties, the latter creates its special texture.

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▲ New PEUGEOT 208 – Ice Grey

# Spare Time To Check All Your Tyres This Easter, Advises Tyresafe

MOTORISTS are reducing their chances of arriving safely and on time this Easter if they don't check all their vehicle's tyres before heading out on to the UK's roads at one of the busiest times of year, warns TyreSafe.

The not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of correct tyre maintenance and the dangers of defective and worn tyres, is also reminding vehicle owners that those checks should include their spare wheel. That essential inspection should ensure all tyres are at the recommended pressure for the load the vehicle will carry – and that will typically be different for a car when carrying a full load than it would when carrying just two occupants. Looking for bulges or damage and making sure the tread depth is at least above the legal limit of 1.6mm are also crucial.

When it comes to the spare wheel specifically – first of all check to see if your car has one. A recent survey of new cars by Honest John\* revealed only 8% of new cars are sold with a full-size spare wheel, with 'space-savers', repair kits and run-flat tyres being the most common alternatives. However, many owners are unaware their car is equipped with one of these options, and will be unsure of what to do should they suffer a puncture or blowout.

The absence of a spare wheel has led to a dramatic rise in callouts to the breakdown recovery

services, who are likely to be extremely busy over the Easter holiday. The RAC has reported the number of callouts annually to assist drivers with a puncture but no spare wheel rose from 29,000 in 2010 to 118,000 in 2014 and that number is forecast to rise again this year to 144,000. Meanwhile, tyre-related incidents over the Easter holiday period last year resulted in 7,500 callouts for the AA (17 to 22 April), and were the second most common reason Green Flag provided roadside assistance (almost a shocking five times more than the next most common fault, clutch problems).

With numbers of tyre-related callouts on the increase, in addition to the usual demands on breakdown recovery services, drivers who fail to check their tyres before setting off for the Easter holiday risk finding themselves stranded by the roadside or involved in easily preventable tyre-related incident.

"As families across the country hit the roads over the Easter period, it's per-

haps no surprise that the number of breakdowns soar," comments Stuart Jackson, chairman of TyreSafe. "However, many of these incidents are avoidable if people take the time to check their tyres and ensure everything is in working order. These checks are quick and simple to conduct, but essential as they could be the difference between a pleasurable Easter break and one spent by the roadside or worse."

## Spare wheel

Do you have a spare wheel? If not, do you know how you will deal with a puncture or blowout?

Unless you plan on using the breakdown services, take the time to read your manual to learn how to properly use tyre sealants, compressor/inflation kits, or run flat tyres. If in any doubt, contact a reputable tyre retailer for clarification.

If you do have a full-sized spare or a space saver tyre, you should check it's properly inflated; its tread depth is above the legal limit; and it's in good working condition (remember speed restrictions will apply to space savers). Don't forget to be sure you have a functioning jack and tyre brace.

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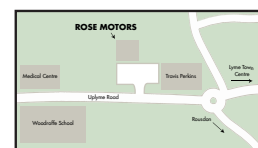
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SWP Division One (E)	Pld	Pts
Applodre	26	60
Galton Utd	29	59
St Martins	28	57
Teignmouth	28	56
Exeter University	24	51
Tavistock	25	50
Alphington	28	41
Brixham AFC	31	37
Okehampton Argyle	26	34
SIDMOUTH TOWN	29	34
Liverton Utd	31	34
Totnes & Dartington	26	31
Credition Utd	25	29
Budleigh Salterton	28	29
Exwick Villa	25	27
Plymstock Utd	26	26
Newton Abbot Spurs	29	24
AXMINSTER TOWN	26	19

D&E Premier	Pld	Pts
Tiverton Town Res	22	56
Fenton	21	48
Heavitree Utd	24	44
Sidbury Utd	21	41
Newtown	26	38
Hatherleigh Town	19	36
Exeter University Res	23	35
Elmore Res	24	35
Thorverton	22	34
Topsham Town	20	30
Chard Town Res	20	29
Beer Albion	25	26
Seaton Town	24	24
Bow AAC	22	22
Willand Rovers Res	23	9*
Budleigh Salterton Res	27	1

D&E Division One	Pld	Pts
Honiton Town	53	53
Exeter University 3rds	20	42
Newton St Cyres	19	41
Exwick Villa Res	13	33
Clyst Valley	22	33
Witheridge Res	22	33
Exmouth Amateurs	19	27
Westex Rovers	21	26
Alphington Res	19	22
Wellingtown Res	19	21
Lymstone	20	21
East Budleigh	26	19
Bickleigh	20	16
Heavitree Utd Res	22	15

D&E Division Two	Pld	Pts
Exeter University 4ths	22	55
Cyton	26	52
Upottery	19	46
Chumleigh	22	44
Newtown Res	22	43
Sidmouth Town Res	19	39*
Cullumpton Rangers Res	21	38
Hemyock	21	28
Tipton St John	21	24
Halwill	21	24
Dawlish Utd	20	22*
Credition Utd Res	23	22
Culm Utd	17	14
Topsham Town Res	24	10
Newton Poppleford	23	6*

D&E Division Three	Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies	20	51
Exmouth Town Res	23	48
Lyme Regis	21	44
Chagford	24	40
Woodbury	22	40
Exeter University 5ths	19	34
Cheriton Fitzpaine	20	28
Clyst Valley Res	24	25
Tedburn St Mary	17	25
Axmouth Utd	20	19
Thorverton Res	21	19
Exmouth Amateurs Res	22	19
Axminster Town Res	22	16*
Pinhoe	24	15

D&E Division Four	Pld	Pts
Lapford	19	48
Countess Wear Dynamos	24	43
Langdon	19	38
Okehampton Argyle Res	21	38*
St Martins Res	17	37
Morchard Bishop	19	36
Bampton	22	36
Bow AAC Res	19	32
North Tawton	21	22
Amory Park Rangers	19	20
Lords XI	21	19
Awliscombe Utd	23	17
Newtown 3rds	23	16*
Westex Rovers Res	19	15*

D&E Division Five	Pld	Pts
Ottery	25	49
Uplowman Athletic	21	45
Fluxton	21	45
Sandford	20	43
Sampford Peverell	22	42
Honiton Town Res	21	41
Halwill Res	21	36
Fenton Res	22	36
Starcross Generals	22	22
Ilminster Town Res	22	19
Priory	18	19
Hatherleigh Town Res	23	17
Winkleigh	17	15*
Stoke Hill	23	9

D&E Division Six	Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary	20	53
Kentisbeare	20	45
Alphington 3rds	19	46
Beer Albion Res	24	42
Newton St Cyres Res	23	40
Railway Club	24	35
Dunkeswell Rovers	24	34
Woodbury Res	22	30
Exwick Village	19	26
Silverton	20	26
East Budleigh Res	25	20
Bradford	15	12
Langdon Res	20	9
Seaton Town Res	21	6

D&E Division Seven	Pld	Pts
South Zeal Utd	18	45
Whipton & Pinhoe	18	42
Wincchester	14	39
Hemyock Res	21	35
Offwell Rangers	21	32
Central FC	22	32
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	20	29
Alphington 4ths	22	27
Elmore 3rds	20	24*
Tivvy Park Rangers	15	22
Pinhoe Res	21	22
Lymstone Res	19	19
Amory Green Rangers	22	15*
Amory Green Rangers	21	0

D&E Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Culm Utd Res	19	51
Wellingtown 3rds	21	51
St Martins 3rds	22	42*
Sidmouth Town 3rds	22	33
Cyton Res	22	32
Bampton Res	21	29
Mortonhamstead Res	22	29
Open Space International	15	26
Bickleigh Res	16	21
Sandford Res	23	21
Ottery St Mary Res	20	21
Fenton 3rds	21	15
Lapford Res	18	14
Tedburn St Mary Res	18	10

# Local football round-up

## Honiton almost there after hitting seven Seaton boosted by fightback - Youngster Newbury saves Vikings

### South-West Peninsula League Axminster Town 2 Tavistock 3

"IT'S a tough one to take - that was our best performance in my time at the Club," was Axminster Town Joint-manager Keith Somers' reaction to his side's 3-2 defeat at the hands of Tavistock at Feniton on Saturday.

A defensive lapse allowing a free header from corner saw Tavvy take a slender lead into the half-time interval.

The Tigers surged up the slope after the turnaround but were hit early on as the visitors doubled their advantage.

But a deflected Ben Vine shot kept Ax in the game and they dominated the latter stages. It appeared as though they would be rewarded with a point when top scorer Sam Dibling netted his 12th goal of the season a minute from time.

But deep into injury time the visitors snatched a winner with what was their only foray forward in the last half hour.

"We were by far the better team but were made to pay by gifting them three goals. This has been the story of our season - these regular mistakes have cost us many points", said Somers who picked out Alex Wheatley, Callum Garrett and Ben Turner as his top performers.

Next up for the Tigers, still five points adrift in bottom spot, is a pair of away fixtures in the space of 48 hours.

On Saturday it's a trip north to take on Okehampton Argyle. This is followed by Easter Monday's visit to Plymstock (both games are 3pm ko's).

### Sidmouth Town 1 Galmpton 1

A WELL deserved stoppage time equaliser at Manstone Lane gave Sidmouth a share of the spoils against Galmpton who had started the day at the top of the league.

Having defeated two of their title rivals in their last two games, the in form visitors found their hosts in defiant mood and were unable to break down a resolute defence of Mike Pidgeon, Jamie Newbery, MoM Antony Griffiths and skipper Cameron Vere.

With neither side creating any clear cut chances Sidmouth went in at half-time the happier of the two sides as their game plan to frustrate the visitors was clearly working and Galmpton desperately needed to find a plan B.

However, all of the game's first half work from the Vikings was undone inside the first 10 minutes of the second-half when Galmpton's Dan Rankin picked up on a poor clearance by Vere and slotted well passed Robbie Powell in the Vikings' goal.

To Sidmouth's credit they did not lose any of their believe and on the 70th minute Mark Pavey headed over the bar with just the goal keeper to beat.

The Vikings kept believing that they would get another chance and they did in the 91st minute.

The Greens were awarded a free kick 25 yards out from goal and Tony Cox whipped in a fantastic ball into the box which found 16-year-old Jamie Newbery at the far post who powerfully headed past the visiting custodian 1-1.

The Vikings have one fixture over the Bank Holiday weekend - a big local derby at neighbours Budleigh Salterton on Friday where kick off is 11am.

### D & E reports Newtown 4 Beer Albion 2

BEER Albion could be sucked into a Premier Division relegation dogfight following their 4-2 defeat at Newtown.

After holding their opponents at 1-1 in the first half and, despite taking the lead at the start of the second period, the Fishermen's performance degenerated and they were well-beaten in the end.

Beer had several key players missing including keeper Steve Jones, full back Josh Harrison and striker James Melville

and, inexcusably, could only muster at late notice one substitute on a day when Beer Reserves had no game.

The hosts took the lead after 25 minutes but Beer equalised 10 minutes later with a great 30-yard strike from Richard Walker which looped over the keeper.

On 40 minutes Newtown were reduced to 10 men when their keeper was red-carded for deliberate handball outside the area.

The Fishermen took the lead at the start of the second half through substitute Simon Smith but their lead was short-lived and Newtown equalised on the hour after slack marking by the Albion defence.

Beer were denied a penalty when Walker was brought down in the box but the 10 men of Newtown were showing more determination and deservedly took the lead again through poor defending by the Fishermen at a corner.

In the 80th minute Newtown, now well in control, scored their fourth.

Towards the end Walker did hit the post with a clever lob over the keeper but Beer can have no complaints about the final result.

For Beer, midfielders Martin Adkin and Sam Phillips performed well and Joe Adkin had a solid game at centre-back, but collectively the Fishermen will need to step up their game to guarantee Premier division football next season.

Next Saturday Beer welcome third-placed Heavitree Utd at The Furzebrake in a Premier Division fixture. Kick off is at 3 pm and the Match sponsor is Colebrook Guest House, Beer, <http://colebrookhouse.com>.

### D&E LEAGUE ROUND-UP

with Collin Goodwin

FIRST Division outfit EXWICK VILLA are through to a second major cup final after a tremendous 3-1 victory at THORVERTON.

The Villa, who have already booked a Firewatch Devon Senior cup final slot, were a goal down to their Premier hosts. Then two goals from MoM Steve Morrish and an Aidan Barrett strike earned Villa a final against either Willand or Hatherleigh.

BAMPTON reached the final of the Bill Slee cup with a 3-1 win against second division UPOTTERY, Liam Ayres was the star with all three goals. Langdon or Cheriton will be their opponents.

SANDFORD made it to the Football Express cup final edging FLUXTON 3-2. Rob Smith, Aaron Carpinini and Gary Stagg were Sandfords scorers.

The final of the Geary Cup will be an all Exeter affair between WINCHESTER and CENTRAL. Winchester came from a goal down to win 7-1 at OFFWELL RANGERS.

TIVERTON TOWN took another huge step towards the Premier title with a 4-1 victory over HEAVITREE UNITED who are ebbing away from the honours. Second placed FENTON beat ELMORE 3-1 thanks to a late goal from Alex Frankpiet. Earlier George Southall-Brown, with his first ever Premier goal, gave Fenny the lead before Bradley Newbery struck for the eagles.

SIDBURY UNITED came from two down to win 3-2 at HATHERLEIGH TOWN Connor Hannafoord, Jamie Bayliss and Dave Green scoring.

SEATON TOWN were also behind against the UNIVERSITY but then fought back to win 2-1 with siblings Mark and Matt Hancock on target.

CHARD TOWN beat WILLAND ROVERS 4-1, Max Westlake, Gary Warren, Dan Anjos and an own goal making up the hosts tally.

HONITON TOWN went 11 points clear as Division One leaders when they beat the UNIVERSITY 7-2, Lewis Couch and Chris Long both scoring

twice.

CLYST VALLEY were 3-2 winners at EAST BUDLEIGH. Josh Barlow, Elliot Weeks and Richard Carpenter scored for Clyst but manager Jon Veale was sent off.

Lee Dixon and Jamie Phillips hit hat-tricks for WESTEXE ROVERS as they destroyed a weakened HEAVITREE 8-3. Scott Jones with two pens replied for Heavitree who had to employ 62-year-old Barry King as keeper.

The UNIVERSITY won their Division Two clash against NEWTOWN 2-1 to remain three points clear of COLYTON who were 4-0 victors at CULLOMPTON. Callum Somers scored twice.

Alex Baird struck twice for HEMYOCK as they beat TOPSHAM 3-1, Tom Briggs also scored.

Division Three leaders HENRY'S CRONIES went goal crazy against PINHOE winning 12-0 with both Liam Carey and Jamie Fanson hitting trebles.

THORVERTON won a crazy game at CHERITON FITZPAINE 6-5, Dean Pidgeon and Chris Acton both netting twice for the cherries.

LYME REGIS had to settle for a 1-1 draw at EXMOUTH AMATEURS thanks to a Kieren White equaliser.

LAPFORD won their top Division Four match at ST MARTINS 4-3, and pulled away from COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES after they were beaten 3-2 at AMORY PARK RANGERS.

Two goals from Julian Wills earned the LORDS XI a much needed 2-0 win at AWLISCOMBE.

UPLOWMAN moved up to second place in Division Five after coming from a goal down to win 6-2 at PRIORY. Paul Orchard top scored with a hat-trick.

In Division Seven HEMYOCK are convinced they won 11-2 at AMORY GREEN ROVERS, but Amory and the referee say it was only 9-2. Alex Clist claimed four and Phil Bell three of the Hems tally.

### FRESH DEVON & EXETER PREMIER

Chard Town 4, Willand Rov 1.  
Fenton 2, Elmore 1.  
Hatherleigh Town 2, Sidbury Utd 3.  
Newtown 4, Beer Albion 2.  
Seaton Town 2, University 1.  
Tiverton Town 4, Heavitree Utd 1.  
Topsham Town 2, Bow AAC 1.

### DIVISION ONE

Bickleigh 3, Witheridge 4.  
East Budleigh 2, Clyst Valley 3.  
Honiton Town 7, University 2.  
Wellingtown 2, Alphington 1.  
Westex Rovers 8, Heavitree Utd 3.

### DIVISION TWO

Cullumpton Rgs 0, Colyton 4.  
Hemyock 3, Topsham Town 1.  
Newton Poppleford 1, Sidmouth 6.  
Tipton St John 1, Chumleigh 1.  
University 2, Newtown 1.

### DIVISION THREE

Axmouth United 1, Woodbury 0.  
Ch Fitzpaine 5, Thorverton 6.  
Exmouth Amats 1, Lyme Regis 1.  
Henry's Cronies 12, Pinhoe 0.  
Tedburn St M 1, Exmouth Town 1.

### DIVISION FOUR

Amory Park 3, Countess Wear 2.  
Awliscombe United 0, Lords XI 2.  
Bow AAC 5, Langdon 3.  
Newtown 2, Okehampton Argyle 3.  
St Martins 3, Lapford 4.

### DIVISION FIVE

Priory 2, Uplowman Athletic 6.  
Starcross Gen 5, Ilminster Tn 3.  
Winkleigh 2, Honiton Tn 5.

### DIVISION SIX

Dunkeswell Rovers 2, Silverton 3.  
Exwick Village 0, Railway Club 0.  
Kentisbeare 8, Woodbury 0.

### DIVISION SEVEN

Amory Green Rv 2, Hemyock 9.  
Elmore 3, South Zeal United 4.  
Lymstone 6, Tivvy Park Rgs 6.  
Pinhoe 3, Alphington 3.  
Whipton & Pinhoe 5, Chagford 4.

### DIVISION EIGHT

Colyton 1, Bampton 3.  
Lapford 2, Feniton 4.  
Tedburn St Mary 0, Bickleigh 5.  
Wellingtown 2, Open Space 1.  
EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP SF  
Thorverton 1, Exwick 3.

### BILL SLEE CUP SF

Bampton 3, Upottery 2.  
FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP SF  
Sandford 3, Fluxton 2.  
GEARY CUP SF  
Culm United 1, Central 2.  
Offwell Rangers 1, Winchester 7.

### FIXTURES

#### Wednesday, April 1st

PREMIER

Chard Town v Feniton 7.30

#### DIVISION 3

Tedburn St Mary v University 6.15

#### DIVISION 7

Elmore v Winchester 7.30

Whipton & Pinhoe v Alphington 6.30

#### DIVISION 8

Sandford v Open Space Inter 6.30

#### Saturday, April 4th

#### PREMIER

Beer Albion v Heavitree United  
Chard Town v Tiverton Town  
Fenton v Newtown

Seaton Town v Topsham Town  
Sidbury United v Thorverton

#### DIVISION 1

Exwick Villa v Exmouth Amateurs  
Heavitree United v Bickleigh  
Wellingtown v Newton St Cyres

Westex Rovers v Lymstone  
Witheridge v Alphington

#### DIVISION 2

Cullumpton Rangers v Credition Utd  
Hemyock v Newton Poppleford  
Newtown v Upottery

Sidmouth Town v Halwill  
Tipton St John v Culm United  
Topsham Town v Colyton

#### DIVISION 3

Axminster Town v Henry's Cronies  
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Clyst Valley  
Exmouth Amateurs v Axmouth United

Exmouth Town v Tedburn St Mary  
Thorverton v Lyme Regis

#### DIVISION 4

Amory Park Rangers v Lords XI  
Awliscombe Utd v Okehampton Arg  
Bampton v Westex Rovers

Langdon v Morchard Bishop  
Lapford v Newtown  
St Martins v North Tawton

#### DIVISION 5

Honiton Town v Starcross Generals  
Ilminster Town v Otterton  
Priory v Halwill

Sandford v Sampford Peverell  
Stoke Hill v Feniton  
Winkleigh v Fluxton

#### DIVISION 6

Alphington v Woodbury  
Dunkeswell Rovers v Kentisbeare  
Langdon v Railway Club

Newton St Cyres v Exwick Village  
Alphington v Central  
Elmore v Hemyock

Lymstone v Amory Green Rovers  
South Zeal Utd v Whipton & Pinhoe  
Tivvy Park Rangers v Chagford

Wincchester v Offwell Rangers

#### DIVISION 8

Bickleigh v Feniton  
Colyton v Lapford  
Culm United v St Martins

Open Space International  
Tedburn St Mary v Ottery St Mary  
Wellingtown Town v Sandford



## bowls round-up

## Open day at Dunkeswell

DUNKESWELL Bowling Club are holding an open day on **Bank Holiday Monday, May 4th** from 1.30 to 4.30pm in the Throgmorton Hall.

The club's coaches will be on hand to offer help and advice to prospective new members, or bowlers who feel they would like a change from grass to synthetic surface.

All that is required to bring is a flat pair of shoes or slippers. A selection of bowls will be available to practice with and possibly buy. Refreshments will also be available.

For any further details contact DBC Captain Tom Williams on 01404891799.

**AXMINSTER Indoor Bowls Club** held their finals last weekend with the following results:

**LADIES SINGLES** - Winner, Ann Clayton R/U Alison Glyde

**MENS SINGLES** - Winner, Roger Legg R/U Steven Apsey

**DAVID CROMPTON CUP** - Winner, David Harris R/U Roger Legg

**JOY LINTOTT CUP (LADIES PAIRS)** - Winners, Ann Clayton and Phil White R/U Brenda Edwards and Margaret Crompton

**LADIES PAIRS** - Winners, Ann Clayton and Phil White R/U Margaret Brown and Margaret Crompton

**MENS PAIRS** - Winners, David Harris & Howard Keep R/U Andy Spiller & Roger Legg

**LADIES INVITATION** - Winners, Alison Glyde and Steven Apsey R/U Ann Clayton and John Ellis

**NON-WINNERS CUP** - Winner, Mike Heneghan R/U Frank Bridge.

In the last Ladies friendly of the indoor season we lost at home 35-55 to Madeira in a triples match despite winning on two of the three rinks played. Our successful trios were; Margaret Stancliffe, Joan Quick & Margaret Crompton (17-13) and Phil White, Barbara Mowatt & Judith Moffitt (15-11).

## cribbage round-up

## HONITON Knock Out Cup

Quarter-Final; (aggregate scores) Blacksmith Arms (6+6) 12 Workingmens A (2+2) 4, London Inn (4+5) 9 Vine Inn B (4+3) 7, Vine Inn A (2+4) 6 Feniton Soc B (6+4) 10, Workingmens B (5+5) 10 New Fountain (3+3) 6.

## Fixtures

## Singles Competition

April, 2nd 7.30pm start at Feniton Social Club. Knock Out Cup Semi-Final April 9th; Blacksmith Arms v London

Inn, Workingmens B v Feniton Soc B.

**Knock Out Cup Semi-Final** April 16th; Feniton Soc B v Workingmens B, London Inn v Blacksmith Arms.

**Dan Down Plate** April 9th; Fixtures to be announced at Singles Competition where fixtures will be drawn for Dan Downs Plate - teams; Honiton Inn A, Honiton Inn B, Feniton Soc A, Thirsty Farmer, New Fountain, Vine Inn A, Vine Inn B and Workingmens A.

## darts colyton &amp; district

## Colyton

A REMINDER that the Singles Qualifying Night to be held this Thursday (April 2nd) will take place at Beer Club from 8pm.

## Sutherland Cup Pairs

(at *Seaton Town FC*)

**1st round:** S Hayes & M Eates (Seaton FC B) bt E Coutts & R Smith (Vault); P Pomeroy & J Allsopp (Golden Hind) bt C Cottrell & P Stephenson (PJs); F Harris & M Dack (Kingfisher) bt A Smart & J Harvey (Beer Club); G Wood & K Smith (Golden Hind) bt K Collier & C Walsh (PJs); S Vincent & S Alner (Seaton FC A) bt F Jones & T Salter (PJs); A Anning & T Glover (Seaton FC A) bt M Craker & R Bond (Kingfisher B); P Newton & P Cox (Kingfisher A) bt M French & S Baker (Seaton FC B).

**2nd round:** C Bowles & Dan (Dolphin) bt C Keeffe & M Harvey (Beer Club); S Hayes &

M Eates bt H Ayshford & B Carless (Kingfisher B); C Palfrey & K Searle (Seaton FC A) bt P Pomeroy & J Allsopp; F Harris & M Dack bt Chris Gribble & M Hales (Dolphin); P Letten & D Lacombe (Beer Club) bt G Wood & K Smith; S Vincent & S Alner bt A Smith & M Sinker (Golden Hind); A Anning & T Glover bt A Morgan & D Dack (Seaton FC B); Callum Gribble & S Phillips (Dolphin) bt P Newton & P Cox.

**Quarter-Finals:** S Hayes & M Eates 2 C Bowles & Dan 0; C Palfrey & K Searle 2 F Harris & M Dack 0; S Vincent & S Alner 2 P Letten & D Lacombe 0; A Anning & T Glover 2 C Gribble & S Phillips 0.

**Semi-Finals:** S Hayes & M Eates v C Palfrey & K Searle; S Vincent & S Alner v A Anning & T Glover.

The all-Seaton FC semi-finals and final will take place at Finals Night at Beer Club on Friday, April 24th.

## netball honiton league

## Hi Q crowned Champions after final day win

Hi Q were crowned champions and smashed almost a decade of the duopoly enjoyed by Flamigos and Otters - in their various guises.

After one of the closest races for the championship in recent times Hi Q started the evening knowing that a win would give them the title. They started strongly and, with Stacey Salter play-

ing well, proved too strong for Tip Top Trees, for whom Jenny Robinson had another fine game, winning 35-13.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q.....	15	163	38
Otters.....	15	158	36
Flamigos.....	15	170	35
Uplowman.....	15	167	32
Tip Top Trees.....	15	-248	12
JD Tyres.....	15	-410	1*

## skittles around the leagues

## COLYTON LEAGUE

## Singles Trophy final

**Winner:** Mike Summers (Red Lion Cavaliers) 61, Runner-up: Sean Lapping (Honiton Converts) 60, Peter Hodge (Kings Arms A) 59, Pete Eveleigh (Vine A) 54, Paul Warren (Sidbury Lions) 52, Micheal Gillard (Volunteer A) 51, Simon Flint (Red Lion A) 51, Pete Bevis (Cloakham B) 48, Adrian Everton (Winstons A) 47, Dave Park (Seaton AFC B) 47, Alex Anning (Seaton AFC A) 44, Steve Parsons (Rising Sun A) 42, David Dower (Tuckers A) 40, Paul Barham (Sidbury Stones) 28, Nigel Groves (Beer Albion) no show;

**Div 1:** Lamb B 355 (S Kowal 64) Colyton Club 323 (P Scotchford 67); Axe Con A 353 (I Macdonald 68) Vine B 351 (G Wright 61); Red Lion Cavaliers 432 (Pat Murdy 83) New Inn A 378 (N Jones 73); Colcombe A 454 (C Tucker 88) Gerrard A 419 (D Hawkins 77); Honiton Converts 369 (L Gillard 69) Red Lion A 407 (Jo Flint 77); Honiton Con D 392 (K Vaughan 75) Lamb A 382 (T Moore 74); Cloakham B 342 (M Enticott 67) Hon WMC A 348 (S Charlton 64);

**Div 2:** Cloakham Wanderers 325 (M Barnes 61) Tuckers B 333 (K Pratt 69); Mountbatten Whites 357 (P Bonetta 66) Winstons B 333 (P Ives 63); Eagle Tavern 364 (G Woodcock 72) Seaton Town AFC A 384 (C Dowse 75); Vine A 364 (C Every 75) Ship C 354 (V Trivett 65); Gerrard B 303 (J Potter 54) Beer B 286 (R Abbott 52); Sidbury Stones 362 (N Hill 66) Volunteer A 354 (C Perryman 66);

**Div 3:** White Hart B 323 (P Gibbins 66) Offwell A 330 (D Spragg 66); Volunteer B 309 (S Isaac 59) Beer Vikings 315 (K Llewellyn 61); Beer A 336 (D Copp 67) Cloakham C 300 (T Guppy 56); Sidbury Lions 346 (R Clinton 62) Three Tuns Hammers 366 (O Rice 75); Colcombe Beerboys 349 (N Hales 65) Colcombe B 383 (B Harris 81); Beer Albion 336 (S Carlin 66) Awliscombe Harts 307 (S Land 58);

**Div 4:** Tuckers A 370 (S Thomas 79) Axminster Inn A 357 (M Lewis 63); Rising Sun B 355 (L Burke 75) Honiton ConArtists 355 (P Dale 68); Kingfisher A 287 (R Collier, A Bishop 55) Kings Arms A 288 (P Hodge 58); New Inn B 312 (S Davey 67) Honiton Con BTP 328 (I Wilson 67); Tuckers C 377 (D Burrough 68) Rising Sun A 358 (B Venn 70);

**Div 5:** Offwell B 376 (R Hembrow 71) Honiton Con B 375 (P Norman 68); Ship B 344 (K Frost 65) Seaton Bowling 349 (Hazel Smith 65); Heathfield A 370 (R Curry 67) White Hart A 344 (H Parr 67); Winstons A 363 (A Everton 70) Heathfield B 307 (Marion Fletcher 55); Beer C 291 (Natalie Gribble 58) Old Inn Kings 318 (S Fuller 60) Honiton WMC B 318 (T Darrent 58) Kingfisher B 301 (B Dowell 61);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	23	34
Gerrard A.....	23	32
Axe Con A.....	23	31
Vine B.....	23	28
Red Lion Cavs.....	23	25
New Inn A.....	23	24
Honiton Con D.....	23	22
Lamb A.....	23	22
Hon WMC A.....	23	20
Colyton Club A.....	23	19
Lamb B.....	23	18
Colcombe A.....	23	17
Honiton Converts.....	23	16
Red Lion A.....	23	14

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms B.....	22	32
Sidbury SC Stones.....	21	28
Ship C.....	21	26
Seaton AFC A.....	22	26
Beer sc B.....	21	24
Vine A.....	22	24
Eagle Tavern.....	21	22
Volunteer A.....	21	20
Gerrard B.....	21	19
Cloakham Wanderers.....	21	18
Wheelwright A.....	21	14
Winstons B.....	21	12
Mounbatten Whites.....	21	11

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Beerboys.....	21	32
Beer Vikings.....	21	25
Beer Albion.....	22	25
Offwell A.....	21	24
Beer sc A.....	22	23
Sidbury SC A.....	21	22
Colcombe B.....	21	21
Three Tuns Hammers.....	21	19
Awliscombe Harts.....	21	19
White Hart B.....	21	18
Cloakham C.....	21	16
Volunteer B.....	21	15
Sidbury Lions.....	22	15

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Honiton Con BTP.....	20	32
Tuckers Arms A.....	20	26
Honiton Con Artists.....	20	23
Kingfisher A.....	20	22
New Inn B.....	20	22
Tuckers Arms C.....	20	17
Honiton Con A.....	19	16
Rising Sun A.....	19	15
Rising Sun B.....	19	15
Axe Inn A.....	19	14
Kings Arms A.....	19	14
Seaton AFC B.....	19	14

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Honiton Con B.....	21	32
Hon WMC B.....	21	32
Seaton Bowling.....	21	29
Winstons A.....	21	28
Heathfield A.....	21	25
Offwell Rejects.....	21	24
White Hart A.....	22	21
Kingfisher B.....	22	20

## Division Two

AS expected the second division promotion race went down to the wire and the final reckoning saw the two teams relegated last season book their return to the top flight.

Otter Valley needed a win against Howden Hawks to be sure of promotion whilst Hawks needed a win to stand

any chance.

The first quarter was close with Hawks leading Otter Valley 6-5, but with Lauren Hunt doing well they were 14-9 up at half way.

Despite strong play from Abbie Hughes the Valley could not get back and the Hawks triumphed 28-23. They then had to wait and hope that Blackdown

Ladies could produce their second victory of the campaign.

The game between Blackdown and Toucans started evenly with Sidmouth edging 7-6 ahead. With Anna Rowson playing well in attack, they gradually increased their lead to win by 29-21 despite good play from Emma Snell.

The other game of the

evening saw Signs South west complete their campaign with a 100-per cent record when they defeated A&P Pixies 41-26.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
Signs SW (C).....	15	250	45
Sidm'th Touc.....	15	42	33
How Hawks.....	15	25	32
Otter Valley.....	15	39	31
A&P Pixies.....	15	-186	15
B'down Ladies.....	15	-170	11

## snooker

## seaton league

**RESULTS** March 10th; Chard Casuals 1+0 Chard IZZA147 5+6 , Colyton ExCons 4+0 Honiton WMC 2+0, Honiton Wanderers 5+0 Colyton Feds 1+4, Sidmouth Allsorts 1+0 Colyton TC 5+2.

League Table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers.....	17	69
Chard IZZA 147.....	17	63
Colyton Feds.....	17	56
Colyton ExCons.....	17	51
Honiton WMC.....	17	50
Colyton TC.....	17	49
Chard Casuals.....	17	45
Sidmouth Allsorts.....	17	22

Bruce Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Colyton Feds.....	17	98
Colyton TC.....	17	89
Chard IZZA147.....	17	85
Honiton WMC.....	17	84
Wonderers.....	17	75
Colyton ExCons.....	17	73
Chard Casuals.....	17	69
Sidmouth Allsorts.....	17	38

## darts extra

## lyme regis

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club.....	19	37
Nags Head A.....	19	35
Nags Z.....	18	26
Rockpoint.....	18	26
Janners.....	17	18
Four Play.....	19	18
Talbot Arms.....	17	16
Royal Standard.....	18	14
Hunters Lodge.....	18	12
Cobb Arms.....	18	10
George.....	19	6
Half an Octopus.....	18	0

**180s:** Terry Prowse x10, Mark Barnett x6, Wayne Doble x4, R.Cross x3, Chris Higgs, Mark Doherty, Tom Bond & Matt Brotherton x2, six x1.

## badminton

## otter vale

**OTTER Vale** Badminton Club has launched an appeal to try and attract new members.

The club meets on Tuesday nights from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Colin Toozee Sports Centre in Ottery St Mary.

The friendly and welcoming club has teams that play in the men's, ladies and mixed divisions of the Exeter & District Badminton League, but even if you do not want to play league matches, the club would be happy to welcome you.

◆ Anyone interested in joining or just finding out more information can contact Sue on 01404 813023 oraansobrien@aol.com or ring Teresa on 01404 850336.

Gerrard D.....	22	26
New Inn Kilm A.....	24	24
Cloakham Stars.....	24	22
Ax Con Club B.....	24	22
Axe Inn Jokers.....	23	21
Red Lion C.....	24	20
Thorncombe C.....	22	19
Old Inn Kilm B.....	24	18
Kings Arms A.....	24	11

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys.....	22	38
New Inn Kilm C.....	24	38
Gerrard B.....	23	32
Colcombe B.....	23	25
Axe Con Club A.....	24	25
Red Lion B.....	22	24
Axminster Inn B.....	22	24
Tuckers Maggots.....	24	22
Old Inn Hawk A.....	24	22
WH Warriors.....	24	18
Tuckers Y.....	23	18
Old Inn Hawk IV.....	23	16
The George.....	23	12
The Bottle.....	23	10

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wootton Sherberts.....	22	35
Axminster Inn A.....	22	34
Gerrard C.....	22	30
Lamb 49s.....	20	28
King Wingers.....	20	24
Ship Rotary.....	22	24
Colcombe Nomads.....	23	24
Bev's Boys.....	22	16
Seaton BC A.....	20	16
Kingfisher A.....	21	15
Winston Wobblers.....	22	10
New Inn Hawks.....	19	10
PJs Social Club.....	21	10

## Ladies League

**Division 1:** Gerrard Guzzlers 279 (R Hallworth 51) v Colcombe A 291 (B Batton 54) Ax Inn A 324 (S Boyland 61) v Cloakham A 305 (C Craven 58) Seaton BC 316 (C McDonald 61) v Rousdon Ladies 281 (G Gabb 60) B & Js Cloakham 322 (B Loveridge, A Newman 60) v Wotnots 355 (S Rowley 68) New Inn B 292 (M Gardner 52) v Perfect Pins 265 (E Westlake 53).

**Division 2:** Old Kilm A 284 (L Beer 58) v PJs Social 280 (J Jones 61) Colcombe B 311 (S Wilton 65) v Colcombe Angels 293 (S Gush 57) Tuckers C 313 (S Hembrow 56) v Lamb A 305 (S Garland, C Collier 54) Tuckers A 332 (L Gould 60) v New Inn A 314 (G Perkins, J Zajac 59).

**Division 3:** Colcombe Girls 337 (M Elworthy 65) v Thorncombe Newtops 308 (M Fursman 57) Thorncombe A 318 (B Harding 66) v Gerrard A 296 (W Thomsson 61) Seaton FC 334 (L Smitham 63) Tuckers B 336 (S Cooper 66).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A.....	18	30
Wotnots.....	18	24
Rousdon Ladies.....	19	22
B&Js.....	18	22
Seaton BC.....	18	19
Colcombe A.....	17	16
Red Lion A.....	18	15

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils.....	24	42
Lamb Spartans.....	24	32
Sidmouth Arms.....	24	32
Ax Con Rebels.....	24	28
Lamb A.....	24	28
Thorncombe Drifters.....	24	26
B & Gs.....	24	24
Thorncombe B.....	24	24
The Feds.....	24	20
Red Lion D.....	24	18
Old Inn Kilm A.....	24	18
Gerrard A.....	24	16
Green Army.....	24	16
Colcombe A.....	24	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tuckers C.....	22	34
Tuckers B.....	24	32
WH Wilm A.....	24	27
Thorncombe A.....	24	26
Hawk Halfcuts.....	23	26



## rugby honiton rfc

Cornish away day  
woes continue

## Hayle 20 Honiton 5

HONITON made their final long trip down in to Cornwall to play Hayle and, with league status already assured for both sides, this was really a lower mid table non-event.

Honiton were missing a few regulars which has been a problem with the long away trips this season and on arrival it was clear that the very windy conditions would play their part as the near gale was blowing straight down the field.

Hayle had first use of the elements and started well. They were unlucky with an early penalty miss but made amends with a try moment later and with the kicker added the extras Honiton were seven points down with seven minutes on the clock.

The Home side then proceeded to manage the conditions well and every time Honiton made in-roads they were pegged back with good positional kicks.

Kicking out of defence was difficult so Honiton's only real option was to run it out but this often error strewn tactic was often repelled by a good rush defence and, with the home side winning the break down battle, it was a torrid first half for the visitors.

Hayle knocked over another penalty and added a second try on half hour mark and with time running out another penalty saw the home side comfortably 20-0 to the good.

With use of the wind the second half was a much more comfortable affair and it was Honiton's turn to have all the territorial advantage but were unable to turn the pressure into points and their only score of the half was a try by player-coach Jason Hannay, who was fed by a quick tap from scrum half Luke Witton on the half hour mark.

There was a bit of drama at the end when one of the Hayle players was shown a straight red for foul play.

This game concludes an unhappy Cornish campaign for the Laceme - of the seven trips into Cornwall there was only one win and that was against leagues whipping boys Looe & Liskeard.

This will have to feature in the analysis of the season and an improvement for next year is a must if Honiton are to progress in this league.

Next Saturday there is the Easter break but away from the league action Honiton will be travelling down to Sidmouth to challenge for the annual Dave Turner Cup.

◆ **Honiton U11s** entertained WELLINGTON at Allhallows in challenging conditions on Sunday.

From the off the Honiton team played with a real tempo and an intensity that was only matched by some of the gusts of wind!

Tight forwards Isaac Stanbury and Osian Owen excelled in the conditions as they dominated the breakdown and took ball at will from the Wellington attackers. With this platform fly-half Edward Grimshaw was able to distribute the ball to willing runners such as Tim Goody who was the first to score early on after a mesmerising run that left the Wellington defence spell-bound.

Goody was joined on the scoresheet soon afterwards by Scrum half Joe Evans. Carrying the ball in two hands Evans was able to deceive the Wellington defenders and manoeuvre his way to the try line.

James Harris was next to score for Honiton when some good work on the blindside saw the Honiton forwards take route one before Felix Williams offloaded smartly to Harris who splashed down.

Although, 15-0 up at half time there was no place for complacency amongst the Lacelads.

Thankfully, the defence led by MoM Arthur Hattan and Cameron Pegg was steadfast and the hosts extended their lead when Osian Owen smashed his way over.

Wellington struck next but the comeback was short-lived as Joshua Giles cut one of his trademark lines to take the ball at pace and crash over.

Wellington did manage a further two tries but it was Evans who had the final say. Hattan evaded touch as he carried strongly before the ensuing ruck saw the ball wide to Evans who stepped inside to cap a fine 35-15 victory.

## youth football round-up

## Millway Rise round-up

## Exeter &amp; District U10 Youth League (east)

Millway Rise 1 (Ben Fox) CS Cougars 2,

Millway Rise 6 (Ben Fox 4, Dylan Larcombe 2) CS Bobcats 0.

## Okehampton U13 1 Seaton 3

SATURDAY'S game at was played in torrential rain but this failed to deter Seaton who put in one of their best team performances of the season.

Seaton opened the scoring when Reece McCabe crossed a for Braidey Yeoto slot home.

Okehampton then equalised by chipping goalie Alfie Tucker-Vincent who had no chance, but just before half time William Hellier gave Seaton a 2-1 lead at half time. Hellier scored his second late on to clinch the win.

## New races a huge success at Cotley

DRIVING rain and 20mph gusting wind failed to deter the 20 entrants in the Cotley Heavy Horse and Cob flat races who galloped 'hell for leather' today (Sunday 29 March) in aid of charity at the annual Cotley Point to Point, near Chard in Somerset.

The flat races, which took place in the morning, in advance of the six main point to point races and two pony races, raised well over £4,000 in aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Hospiscare.

Rain falling just before - and during - the event, made the going at Cotley stickier than usual, but runners in the heavy horse races made light work of their two furlong (402.336 metres) distance. Cob entrants in races three and four had further to gallop as they competed over an extended distance of four furlongs (804.672 metres).

Spectators were impressed by the speed shown by the heavy horses and cobs, ranging from a 19.1hh Irish Draught to two little 14hh cobs, who were raring to go.

Tom Eames, Chairman of the Cotley Point to Point, said: "We would like to thank all the people who entered our new heavy horse and cob races, together with our exceedingly generous sponsors, who together raised over £4,000. The response we have had to our Heavy Horse and Cob races has been tremendous."

"There was a reasonable level of entries in the main point to point races. Our congratulations must go to Will Biddick, who rode four horses to victory - an outstanding effort."

**Results: Heavy Horses & Heavy Horse cross breeds - Sponsored by Blue Wave Construction Ltd**

1st: Wheelboys PJ, owned by the Edbrooke Family and ridden by Mrs Janvrin Edbrooke

2nd: Tom, owned by Mr Nick Hillier and ridden by Lily Van Puyenbroek (winner of the best turned out sponsored by Coombefield Vets)

**Heavy Horse cross breeds - Sponsored by Albert Goodman Accountants**

1st: Reggie Del Boy, owned and ridden by Beci Brown (winner of the best turned out prize sponsored by Coombefield Vets)

2nd: Goliath, owned and ridden by Jaed Collins

3rd: Rathmore Night, owned and ridden by Sam Perrin

**Open Cobs - Sponsored by Portson Dadson**

1st: Athlone Dinkey, owned and ridden by Mrs Rebecca Brown

2nd: Kings Dawn, owned and ridden by Mrs Ruth Turner

3rd: Tinkerbelle, owned by Ross Wilmington, MFH, ridden by Lady Chelsea Hutchings (winner of the best turned out prize sponsored by Coombefield Vets)

**Cotley Cobs (cobs either hunted with the Cotley or residing within a 10-mile radius of Chard) Sponsored by King's Schools Taunton**

1st: A Few Dollars More, owned and ridden by Lindsay Whyte

2nd: Dromlara Gent, owned and ridden by Leisa Lavender (winner of the best turned out prize sponsored by Coombefield Vets)

3rd: William, owned and ridden by Toots Salisbury

## Point-to-Point Horse Races -

The sponsor for the best turned out prizes in all six races is Spillers of Chard:

**The Beviss & Beckingsale Cotley Hunt Members, Subscribers and Farmers**

1st: Steeltown, owned by Mr and Mrs J Symes, trained by Mrs K Woollacott and ridden by Mr J Thomas

2nd: Rush N'Roll, owned by The Legg Family, trained by Mr NJ Legg and ridden by Mr M Legg

3rd: Laljdaal, owned by Mr and Mrs L Turner, trained by Mr G Herrod and ridden by Mr D Andrews

**The Henry Bowers Ltd Countryside Alliance Club Members Conditions**

1st: Ask the Weatherman, owned by Mr D Martin and Mr P Barber, trained by Mr J Barber and ridden by Mr W Biddick



◆ **UNDER STARTERS ORDERS:** Just some of the Lady jockey's at Cotley's point-to-point meeting. Photo by JILL NEWTON

2nd: Duxy Hill Lady, owned by Miss K Tripp, trained by Miss K Tripp and ridden by Miss L Mager

3rd: Carrickmines, owned by Mrs D Beilby, trained by Mr G Beilby

**The Dairy Farm Services South West Ltd Open Maiden for 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds**

1st: Morbihan, owned by The Pike Family, trained by Mr R Pike, ridden by Mr R Henderson

2nd: Arcs Abound, owned by Mr & Mrs Alers-Hankey and Mr & Mrs Nute, trained by Miss L Gardner

**The Brewin Dolphin Mixed Open**

1st: Benedictus, owned by Messrs Barrow, Cotton, Trevarthen, Twyford, trained by Mr J Barber, ridden by Mr W Biddick

2nd: The Wealdealer, owned by Miss R Barnett, trained by Mr I Chanin and ridden by Mr I Chanin

3rd: Parkham Jack, owned by Mr and Mrs J

Symes, trained by Mrs K Woollacott

**The Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood Restricted**

1st: Whataknight, owned by Messrs T Hamlin, J M Dare & J W Snook, trained by Mr J Barber and ridden by Mr W Biddick

2nd: Walker Riege, owned by The Atkinson Family, trained by Mrs C Atkinson

3rd: Tikkeche, owned by Mrs R Newman, trained by Chloe Newman and ridden by Mr J Newman

**The Greenslade Taylor Hunt Open Maiden**

1st: Trumpet Master, owned by Mr & Mrs P Musgrave, trained by Teresa Clark, ridden by Mr D Noonan

2nd: Village Whispers, owned by Mr C Bright, trained by Mrs J Bright and ridden by Mr M Legg

3rd: Amber River, owned by Mrs R Newman, trained by Chloe Newman, ridden by Mr J Newman.

## running axe vally runners

## Clist fights off challengers to take Exe to Axe tape

with Dave Mutter

ON a wet Sunday morning four AVR's made the trip to Yeovil for the somewhat hilly half marathon that was won by Rob McTaggart of Bournemouth AC in 1:14:13.

Josh Hopson and Chris Keefe decided to start together pushing on to four miles before shin pain slowed Chris down.

However, having found a second wind the two were side by side again at the 12 mile mark, but Josh had a bit more push left and so pulled ahead to finish 137th out of the 1060 finishers in 1:38:03 with Chris one place and 11 seconds behind.

Angela and Martin Kerr also decided the race was worth the trip

with Angela 614th, 2:00:12 and Martin 936th 2:27:43.

The 20-mile Exe to Axe race was run on Sunday and conditions under foot were a little greasy in places due to the overnight rain but the going was still good, especially with a full gale up your backside!

There was almost a victory for girl power in the form of Annie Conway from Ambleside AC and this is how the race panned out.

AVR's Matt Clist, Annie and James Green started at a conservative pace as the first 15 or so runners set off at fair crack.

The leaders forged ahead into a solid 300-yard lead within a few miles by which time the three

were sufficiently warmed up to keep that distance.

With the gradients ever increasing, they started to move up through the field.

Tim Lenton then made his move, strongly climbing out of Salcombe and then stretching away into a commanding lead. The chasing pack had to work hard to stay in touch and the race was becoming stretched.

The charge was led by Annie, Michael Robinson Matt and James.

Finally Matt was up into the top five and James in sixth as they approached Branscombe mouth. The entire top 10 seemed to compress on the last East Cliff climb.

Tim had been caught but no more than 20 or 30 yards separated the field. With it all to play for, Matt went for broke off the top of the steps and showed an incredible turn of pace at this late stage to pull out a seemingly unsailable half mile lead by Beer.

Spurred on by Matt's efforts the chasing pack upped the pace. Annie was up to second, and James was up to 4th. The final twist in the story came as the Annie overhauled Matt up the final cut-through coming out of Seaton hole.

But yet again, Matt had a response and seized the initiative on the final few steps down to the seafront.

Matt took the tape in 2:41:41 with Annie 2nd, 2:41:50. James Green held off a late challenge from Michael Robinson to take 4th.

Lenton eventually finished 7th, 2:45:24 Jamie Trewick and Ian apps both had excellent runs as they both timed their efforts superbly to consistently move up through the field in the second half.

Jamie took 10mins off his PB in finishing 26th, 3:16:00 with Ian 27th 3:16:06 and Phil Bayliss was 49th, 3:30:07.

Eleanor Wood was 1st lady over 45, 68th overall in 3:38:43 with Holly Edwards 87th, 3:53:36 and Steve Reynolds 107th, 4:07:11.

## golf axe cliff and honiton

## Morgan sinks hole-in-one in Saturday Circus

HONITON with Liz Rogers

## Men's Section

THE Men's March Medal was played on Sunday, March 22nd March.

In Division One, 12-year-old Hayden McCance posted the best score of the day with an impressive 64 net.

The other stand-out performer was Andy Morris who posted a net 65 winning the Division Two section in the process.

The popular Saturday members Stableford roll-up on Saturday, known as 'The Circus', was won by Mike Williams scoring 38 points winning on count back from Jim Parker. However, both were overshadowed by the hole-in-one achieved by Darren Morgan on the 10th.

On Sunday the final of the Winter Match-play pairs was contested in blustery conditions with the Sun am Plate Competition taking place alongside it.

In the Sunday AM final, Jake Phillips & Andrew Wall beat Jim Wallis & Bob Cleal 4 and 3.

Tim Welch & John Barker won the Plate competition with an excellent 40 points.

## Mixed Section

LAST week members played for the Monthly Chivers Trophy.

The format of the day was Greensome Stableford and playing partners were allocated by a draw.

The winners of the Goblets were Hilda Hoepelman & Jason Gosling with 42pts.

In 2nd place were Linda Northover & Stewart Slater with 37 and in third were Su Calver & John Frith with 34. Organisers Jennifer and Richard Pyle did the ball draw and then announced the prizewinners with Lady Captain Olwen Eaton presenting the prizes.

## Ladies Section

Winners of the Coronation Foursomes were Olwen Eaton & Tricia Swindell with 32 points.

In 2nd place, on countback, were Mona Carter & Diana Gee.

In the Foursomes Stableford competition, Gill Johnson & Liz Rogers led the way with 35 points scoring 23 on the first nine and then only 12 on the last nine!

Olwen Eaton & Tricia Swindell were second with 32 and Elizabeth Wood & Lesley Farley third with 31.

Winner of the 10-hole Foursomes Stable-

ford were Louise Gray & Judith Newbery with eight points.

## Senior Section

THE last six holes in a Bowmaker competition either make or break a three-ball score, and some of the seniors really nailed it in their event last Friday.

The best effort was from John Frith, Bill Eaton & Bob Cockett, who came in with 82 points, but they were pushed all the way by Eric Short, John Vessey & Howard Pritchard with 80.

Jim Wallis, Paul Ritchie & Tom Tunnicliffe made 79 and the last prize was taken by Pat Purtell, Ted Chandler & Ron Jones with 78.

## AXE CLIFF with Helen Kenworthy &amp;

## Rob Grove

THE Seniors played a Texas Scramble which proved to very popular.

The winning combination of Alan Vincent, Sid Pember & Rob Grove achieved the consistency required although the Captain was forced to leave his last drive until the final hole where Sid chipped on to the green and

Alan sank the putt.

Their score of 62.6 proved too good for second placed Chris Jowett, Gilbert Cox & Chris Walker (65.1) who edged Bob Cook, Malcolm Glass & Neil Moorcraft (65.9) into third spot.

In their first friendly match of the season the Seniors lost at home to Fingle Glen by 3 1/2 to 2 1/2.

There were wins for Chris Walker & John Ashbolt and Bill Polley & Malcolm Glass. Rob Grove & Geoff Hubbard achieved the half.

On the March 22nd the Men played their last round of Winter League, results - 1st Daryl Jones & Neil Jones 46pts, 2nd Craig Trivett & Alex Todd 45.

There were three 2s - A.J. Hellier, M. Donnan and Bob Gray.

The overall winners were the father and son combination of Simon & Alex Palmer 304pts and in 2nd were Craig Trivett & Alex Todd 296.

On Wednesday, March 25th the Ladies played a two-ball Texas Scramble, result; 1st Barbara Cummings & Jill Wellington, 2nd Helen Gaudie & Alison Cook, and 3rd Pat Ayshford & Caroline Bond.



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## On guard! Dalwood's Jessica is national champ

Title number three secured



JESSICA Gundry, a keen fencer, aged 19 from Dalwood near Axminster, currently holds three British National Women's Epee age group titles.

In May 2014 Jessica won the U18 Women's epee British Youth Championship title, she followed this up by winning the U20 Women's Epee British Championship title last month, and the U23 Women's Epee British Championship title on March 15th.

Jessica, a former pupil of Wellington School, is a member of Truro fencing club, where she trains with her coach Kenichi Yamamoto. She also trains weekly with fencers at Millfield School and Wellington Swords Fencing Club.

Jessica will be travelling with a squad to Cape Town, South Africa in July to represent England in the U20 Commonwealth Games.



◆ **LOCAL STAR ON NATIONAL STAGE:** Jessica Gundry (right) landing a hit on her way to a 15-4 victory in the U23 Women's Epee British Championships final in London (photograph courtesy of David Bradley) and (far left) Jessica with her three National trophies



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